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Federal Deficit Expected to Run Near \$100,000,000

Wheat Market Loss Largest Item in Budget Unbalance

Tax Cut Hopes Fade

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
OTTAWA — Parliament Hill mathematicians have it all figured out that when Finance Minister Charles Dunning delivers his budget speech he will report a deficit of \$97,000,000 for the last year. The way in which they reach this is:

A year ago the Finance Minister estimated his deficit during the current year would be \$23,000,000. Since that time, however, forecasts have gone figuratively from bad to worse. The Dominion's excursion into the wheat market has cost the treasury \$30,000,000 for which no provision was made.

Business has not been so brisk as hoped on the Canadian National Railways. The result is that \$13,000,000 more than had been anticipated has had to be provided to keep the government-owned system in operation. Other unforeseen contingencies have added some \$11,000,000 more to the national finances.

These all contribute the grand total of \$97,000,000 as the probable shortage for the year in Hon. Mr. Dunning's accounts.

SPREADING THE LOSS

The possibility is recognized that the Finance Minister may mitigate the showing somewhat by charging only a proportion of the wheat losses to the past year. Such a course would be justifiable in the sense that the fiscal year ends on March 31, while the wheat year does not end until July 31. Consequently, a proportion of the loss which the Dominion is incurring will be actually suffered between March 31 and July 31. One estimate of the difference which such a course would make is \$10,000,000.

Whether the year's deficit stands at \$87,000,000 or \$97,000,000, the fact remains that the Dominion is back once more to the dark days of depression financing, when deficits of \$100,000,000 or more were the custom. The situation is spreading a definite mantle of gloom over the government camp. For it is realized that, with the national finances in this plight, even the most optimistic hopes must recognize that there is no possibility of any reduction in taxation.

Actually, the present year's operating loss by the Dominion is one which no genius on the part of the Finance Minister or the government could have altered. The western provinces had reached the point where they had to be given some purchasing power in order to continue to operate, and it is altogether likely that the wheat bonus served the purpose of contributing it as efficiently and effectively as could have been done under any other plan.

The drop in the C.N.R. revenues is something for which neither the government nor the railway management can be held accountable. Actually, the C.N.R. directors performed a substantial feat of economy which did much to retrieve a most discouraging situation. The other contingencies were similarly unavoidable.

What is the future prospect? Parliamentarians generally are not convinced that it is either

Royal Program For Victoria Curtailed

Will Spend Five Hours at Various Functions on May 30; Other Time to Be Spent Resting

Plans for the reception and entertainment of the King and Queen in Victoria, as originally discussed, have been somewhat curtailed in the approved program, which was given out at the Legislative Buildings today.

This has become necessary to meet the desire of Their Majesties to rest while in the city. Instructions were issued that the afternoon of May 30 must be left entirely free. The Victoria program has been rearranged to fit in with this idea.

However, Their Majesties will drive through the city on seven different occasions and cover upwards of 10 miles.

There will be four main ceremonies, at the City Hall, Legislative Buildings, Beacon Hill Park and the official government luncheon in the Empress Hotel.

Presentations to Their Majesties will be confined, the official statement said, "to certain elected representatives of the people and their wives, together with a few persons holding official positions."

It will not be possible to present the mayors and reeves of various island towns outside of Greater Victoria, as was originally suggested by Mayor McGavin.

"Private individuals will not be presented, and instructions have been issued that special favors or concessions are not to be expected on account of political, social, religious or other special affiliations," the statement said.

According to the present arrangements, when the Royal ship arrives at 9 on the night of May 29 at the Inner Harbor docks, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, Premier and Mrs. Pattullo and Mayor and Mrs. McGavin will board the vessel and be presented to Their Majesties.

Upon disembarking the King will inspect a guard of honor provided by the Royal Canadian Navy and will then go to Government House with certain members of their party.

The following morning at 10 Their Majesties will go to the City Hall, then to the Legislative Buildings and take seats in the assembly chamber. Admission to the Parliament Buildings for the indoor ceremony will be on passes to officials and those taking part.

From the Parliament Buildings the Royal party will go to Beacon Hill Park for a ceremony by the Navy. His Majesty will present the King's Colors to the Western Naval Command, Royal Canadian Navy.

Next Their Majesties will go to the Empress Hotel and before luncheon will spend 40 minutes resting in the Royal suite. A few additional persons will be presented at that time.

The luncheon is expected to

take about an hour and ten minutes when His Majesty will make a broadcast speech.

The main procession will take place after luncheon, extending over a five-mile course back to Government House. This will conclude the public appearances of Their Majesties, except for the drive next morning from Government House to Ogden Point docks.

The statement issued today said that all arrangements are necessarily subject to final confirmation and may be varied in some details.

Following is a timetable of the events compiled by provincial authorities:

May 29

9.00 p.m. — Their Majesties will arrive at Victoria at the Belleville Street docks and proceed via Belleville Street, to Blanshard Street, to Burdett Avenue, to Vancouver Street, to Rockland Avenue, to Government House.

May 30

10.00 a.m. — Leave Government House and proceed via Joan Crescent to junction of Yates and Fort Streets, Yates to Douglas Street, to City Hall.

10.15 — Arrive City Hall.

10.30 — Leave City Hall and proceed via Cormorant and Government Streets to Parliament Buildings.

11.20 — Leave Parliament Buildings and proceed via Menzies Street to Dallas Road, to Douglas Street, to the Douglas Street football grounds at Beacon Hill Park.

11.32 — Arrive Beacon Hill Park.

Naval ceremony (presentation of King's Colors).

Noon — Leave Beacon Hill Park and proceed through Beacon Hill Park to Rupert Street, to Humboldt Street, to Blanshard Street, to Belleville Street, to Empress Hotel.

12.20 p.m. — Arrive Empress Hotel.

12.45 — Rest period and going and returning to suite. Presentations and going to dining room.

1.00 — Luncheon begins.

2.10 — Luncheon ends. His Majesty's speech.

2.20 — Leave hotel and proceed via Belleville Street, to Douglas Street, to Hillside Avenue, to Fernwood Road, to Haultain Street, to Richmond Avenue, to Oak Bay Avenue, to Rockland Avenue, to Government House.

3.00 — Arrive Government House.

May 31

9.40 a.m. — Leave Government House and proceed via Rockland Avenue, to Moss Street, to Dallas Road, to Ogden Point Docks.

10.00 — Departure for Vancouver.

Mrs. Lauer Jailed 3 Months For Smuggling

New York Judge's Wife Fined \$2,500; Denounced By Court

5 Years for Chaperau

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Edgar J. Lauer, the 58-year-old wife of a New York State Supreme Court Justice, was denounced today by Federal Judge Vincent Leibel as a woman of "insane vanity," and sentenced to three months in jail on her plea of guilty of smuggling and conspiracy.

She was fined \$2,500 as well. Some two hours later, Albert N. Chaperau, the go-between in a series of smuggling adventures which had involved not only Mrs. Lauer but George Burns and Jack Benny, radio comedians, was sentenced by an other federal judge, Murray Hulbert, to five years in prison and fined \$5,000.

Thus the United States government cleaned its docket of the Chaperau affair, Benny and Burns having previously pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$10,000 and \$8,000 respectively.

Chaperau was the actual carrier of the smuggled goods in each case.

Mrs. Lauer was directed to begin serving her sentence immediately, despite her lawyer's appeal she first be permitted to spend a few days at home.

Mrs. Lauer was accompanied by a physician and a nurse when she appeared in court.

The government asked a jail term for Mrs. Lauer because she was termed a second offender. In the fall of 1937, Justice Lauer settled for \$10,400 claims against his wife for undeclared jewelry she brought into the United States.

Mrs. Lauer's appearance today followed charges she had smuggled clothing into the United States from Paris last year.

Judge Leibel indicated the sentence would have been more severe were it not for Mrs. Lauer's physical condition and her age. She is 58.

FOR CONSPIRACY

Mrs. Lauer was indicted on four counts, but only on the first count, that of conspiracy, did she receive a penalty. The court imposed a suspended sentence on the three other counts and placed her on a year's probation.

Earlier to Bed For Singapore Troops

SINGAPORE (CP) — Singapore's 5,000 British troops must be home by midnight in future, instead of 1 a.m. or later. The order was made by the general officer commanding, Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie. His men refer to him as the "Christian General." He has said he reads the Bible every day.

Italy to Call Up No More Troops Unless Break Seen

Government Issues Statement as Reports Say 1,000,000 in Field

Assurances to Greece

ROME (AP) — An Italian communique today said calling of men to the colors had brought Italy's armed strength to an "imposing level."

"With the complete recall to arms of the classes of 1901 and 1912, with the presence under arms of the complete classes of 1917 and 1918 and of small groups of the class of 1919," the communique said, "and with the partial recall of specialists of other classes, the effectiveness of the Italian army stationed in the metropolitan territory (Italy proper) has reached an imposing level. Save under exceptional circumstances no other classes will be called."

Foreign observers estimated the total number under arms at between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000.

The 1917 and 1918 classes are youths doing their regular terms of military service, the two groups being retained under arms this year because of the effect of the low birth rate during the World War period.

ASSURANCES GIVEN

The Italian charge d'affaires at Athens presented assurances of respect for Greek integrity to the Greek government as the Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, warned against use of a Greek port by the British navy.

It was not known whether the Italian note of assurance also included the warning, Gayda, however, who speaks frequently with authority, said Italy would consider British naval use of any Greek port a hostile act.

ALBANIAN QUEEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Geraldine in Greek Hospital After Flight From Tirana

LARISSA, Greece (AP) — Albania's Queen Geraldine, seriously ill, was removed to a hospital here today from a private villa where she had taken refuge after flight from her Italian-occupied capital, Tirana.

Her six-day-old son, with whom she fled Tirana last Friday, was said to be in good health.

The beautiful young queen was running a high temperature as a result of the strain and shock from her trip over rough highways by ambulance from Tirana.

Suffering from the strain and shock of her arduous flight, Queen Geraldine was said to be growing worse. How serious her condition was could not be ascertained, but she may be taken to Athens for treatment.

A total of 134 Albanian refugees, including King Zog and his three sisters, were in refuge in this little city of 40,000 population.

Britain Accepts Pledge Of Duce to Keep Peace

Russia Urges Wider Pact

LONDON (CP) — It is reliably reported that Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky, in a talk he had today with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, expressed the Soviet view that the Anglo-Polish mutual aid pact was not enough to stop the axis powers, and discussed the possibility of a wide agreement which would include Roumania, Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria.

Lord Halifax was said to have asked Maisky for a direct statement of Russia's intention in case Germany and Italy should attack one of the Balkan countries. It was recognized both in British and Soviet circles that Italian domination of Greece or Turkey might block any attempt by Britain and France to get help to Roumania or Russia through the Dardanelles.

British Cabinet Called

LONDON (CP) — The cabinet will meet Thursday before the emergency sitting of Parliament begins.

There has been no official declaration of British policy, but it is reported in some quarters an announcement of guarantees to

Greece and Turkey may be delayed some days.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and representatives of the other Dominions will meet Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary for the Dominions, tomorrow to be informed of the diplomatic moves.

France Adds Defence Forces

PARIS (AP) — The French cabinet today approved national defence measures drawn up Sunday during an extraordinary military chiefs' meeting which was pointed toward "preparation for all eventualities."

A communique after today's session said the defence plans had been approved by the ministers and would be submitted to President Albert Lebrun for signature tomorrow.

The entire conference was devoted to the international situation, the communique said. Edouard Daladier, Premier and

Defence Minister, led the discussions.

Earlier dispatches said Premier Daladier had moved:

1. To draw up plans to increase the French fighting forces.

2. To prepare the French navy to co-operate fully with the British Admiralty on any naval measures taken in the eastern Mediterranean to back up eastern European allies of France and Great Britain.

3. To have asked nations already lined up in the "anti-axis" bloc to co-ordinate their defence measures with the French-British military forces in event of trouble.

Holland Defends Neutrality

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Holland is determined to maintain her neutrality "in all circumstances," Premier Hendrik W. Colijn declared in a broadcast to the nation today.

That was the sole reason, he asserted, a royal decree yesterday calling up border troops for military duty.

"There is no reason whatever for uneasiness," he said.

Holland intends to defend her independence and neutrality "not only by words but deeds," the premier asserted.

The frontiers must be guarded "in order to safeguard any eventual mobilization should that become necessary," he added.

JOAN CRAWFORD GIVEN DIVORCE

Los Angeles Judge Grants Her Application Against Franchot Tone

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joan Crawford today was granted a divorce by Superior Judge Benjamin Scheinman from Franchot Tone. Her appearance in court was unexpected.

Miss Crawford answered the routine questions in a low, husky voice. Her attorney told the court a property settlement had been made, but he did not reveal the terms.

"At the time you separated, did Mr. Tone leave you or did you leave him?" she was asked.

"He left me," Joan answered.

The hearing was brief and at its outset the star's attorney explained she must start work on a new picture within a few days, and this was the only available time she might appear in court without interfering with studio activities.

SUFFERS INDISPOSITION

Miss Crawford has been ill with influenza and she looked pale. Despite this, she presented a striking appearance in two shades of orchid. She was wearing a tailored coat and crepe dress, with suede purse, gloves and pumps.

Hearing on her complaint originally was set for April 18, after she had been refused a "divorce by deposition."

The sudden advancement of the date and the opening of the trial today was unannounced.

The screen star sued Tone, charging mental cruelty. Just before a trip to New York, she obtained a court's permission to give her testimony, in substantiation of her charges, in the form of a deposition.

When the latter was presented, a superior judge declared, he would like to see as well as hear the actress and refused to consider her "deposition appearance."

HITLER'S PAPER WARNS GREECE

Also Says Yugoslavia in Danger Only if She Joins British Bloc

BERLIN (AP) — Chancellor Hitler's newspaper, the Volkischer Beobachter, told Greece and Yugoslavia today that "they could come in danger only if they let themselves be misused" by Great Britain and France.

The Volkischer Beobachter led the press attack which ended a two-day holiday truce in which Germans for the most part had been unaware of the intense diplomatic activity in other European capitals following Italy's occupation of Albania.

(Britain and France were reported last night to have tendered guarantees of Greek and Turkish independence against possible Italian-German aggression. No such offer has been reported yet in the case of Yugoslavia.)

"We do not doubt that Athens will reject this immoral offer of the western European seducers," Hitler's newspaper said, "and will remain as cold-blooded as Belgrade" (Yugoslavia).

The newspaper added "both countries are in possession of unequivocal declarations (of non-aggression) from Italy—just like Poland's from Germany."

"They could come in danger only if they let themselves be misused by the incorrigible imperialists of the west."

The Volkischer Beobachter said Greece's western "friends" were trying to force the same role on her that she had to play against her will in the Great War—"the role of airplane carrier and the main starting point of the entente attacks against the Adriatic and Balkan positions of the central powers."

Although France did not come in for as strong a scolding, the press regretted she was "sailing in the wake of the English policy."

Chamberlain Gives Italian Dictator 'Another Chance'

Troops to Quit Spain

LONDON (AP) — Great Britain was reliably reported tonight to have accepted a promise by Premier Mussolini to keep peace in the Balkans and the Mediterranean area.

Authoritative persons said Mussolini repeated his pledge to remove his troops from Spain and to halt his invading troops at the Albanian-Greek frontier. A reliable source declared Italy promised to withdraw her legions from Spain after a victory parade by Nationalist Leader General Franco in Madrid which, it was said, might be May 2.

Prime Minister Chamberlain was reported to have told King George in an unusual conference that the British cabinet, after studying the new Italian assurances, had decided Mussolini should get "another chance."

Italy has 25,000 to 30,000 soldiers still in Spain, as well as large supplies of munitions and warplanes. There is no evidence of German troops, although many technicians from the Reich have been helping Franco.

(Earlier dispatches said that if an assurance of Italian withdrawal from Spain were given it was expected to strengthen the British government in its intention not to denounce the Anglo-Italian treaty.)

TALK WITH RUSSIANS

Before the inner Cabinet met today and discussed German troop concentrations, Anglo-Russian consultations were resumed between Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador. The conference was described as "frank and cordial." The Soviet was informed of Britain's diplomatic moves, particularly with Greece and Turkey, which are expected to be given military guarantees along the same lines as the Anglo-Polish pact.

It was learned Foreign Minister Joseph Beck of Poland has taken up negotiations with Roumania about joining a united front against European aggression. As Poland and Roumania have close relationships, the British government believed it better to leave the negotiations in Col. Beck's hands.

Although the Egyptian government is worried over Italian troop concentrations in Libya, these fears are not held in London. Britain regards French military preparations in Tunisia as ample to offset anything Italy has in mind in Libya.

The negotiations with Greece over the possibility of a guarantee continued during the day, but no official declaration has been made beyond a statement that Britain regards Greece and Turkey as equally important from the strategic viewpoint.

Mr. Chamberlain's discussion of the situation with the King today took place during a lengthy conference in Buckingham Palace after His Majesty had broken his Easter holiday at Windsor.

The King decided to return to Windsor tonight.

(Other European stories on Page 2).

Nazis in Poland List 'Persecutors'

German Radio Station Broadcasts Instructions on Campaign

WARSAW (AP) — A German radio station in Gleiwitz, in the German part of Silesia, today began broadcasting programs to Germans in the Polish section of Silesia, urging that they compile lists of Poles who "persecute" them.

Included in this list, the radio said, should be the names of Poles who remove white stockings from German legs.

(White stockings have been adopted as the Nazi uniform in Poland.)

Germans in Poland also were asked to get pictures of the Poles involved, if possible, and warned Poles of anti-German tendencies not to enter Germany.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is high east of the Rocky Mountains and relatively low along the Pacific coast. A moderate disturbance near Queen Charlotte Islands is causing rain on the north coast, but the weather has been fair and mild in the British Columbia interior. It remains quite cold in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, max. 58, min. 46; wind, 4 miles W.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, max. 54, min. 42; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 50, min. 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; precip. 10; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, max. 74, min. 52; wind, 18 miles S.W.; cloudy.

Max. Min.

Victoria 58 46

Nanaimo 57 45

Vancouver 54 42

New Westminster 58 45

Prince Rupert 48 26

Dawson 48 26

Seattle 60 46

Portland 60 46

San Francisco 74 52

Kamloops 64 26

Prince George 56 26

Kelowna 61 24

Penticton 61 33

Vernon 60 33

Nelson 60 33

Grand Forks 59 31

Kelso 59 31

Culiacan 28 25

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Winnipeg 18 2

Toronto 36 12

Ottawa 36 12

St. John 42 22

Halifax 38 22

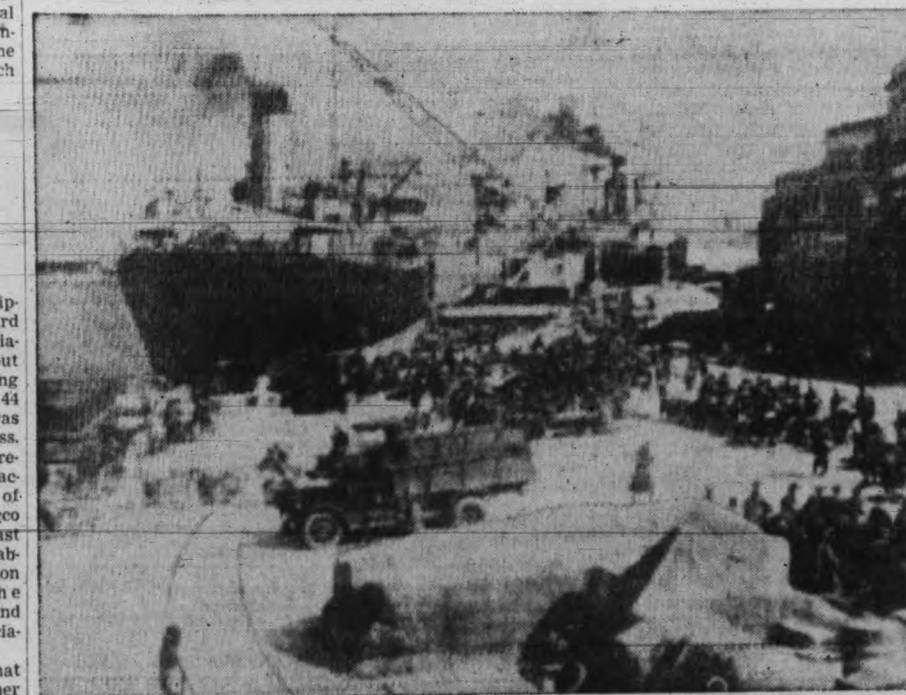
FIRM RULES FOR TOBACCO JOBBERS

Edmonton Court Told of Association Discipline in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP) — Disciplinary methods adopted toward tobacco jobbers by their association in Alberta were brought out today as the preliminary hearing of "combined" charges against 44 jobbers and manufacturers was resumed after the Easter recess.

On the stand during the forenoon session was Harold Fazackerley of Edmonton, secretary of the Northern Alberta Tobacco Jobbers' Association for the past year and, previous to the establishment of that organization separately, secretary of the Northern Alberta Tobacco and Confectionery Jobbers' Association for three years.

Mr. Fazackerley said that some of the minutes and other records of the latter association were destroyed a year ago when the organization broke up, divided into two distinct organizations.



WHEN ITALIAN TROOPS LANDED IN ALBANIA—The actual occupation of Durazzo by Mussolini's forces is shown in this picture radiophotocast across the Atlantic. From the transports, left, which ferried them across the Adriatic, soldiers, tanks and war materials were landed after preliminary bombardment had smashed Albanian resistance.

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EMPIRE WHEAT CONFERENCE PLAN

Australian Growers
Suggest Delegates
Meet in London

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The government is reported seriously considering a demand from the Australian Wheat Growers' Union for an Empire conference to discuss subsidies, stabilization of prices, marketing and production.

It has been suggested that if no other arrangements can be made the conference be held as an offshoot of the forthcoming world wheat conference in London. It has also been suggested that while wheat would be the main subject, the agenda might be expanded to include problems of other Empire industries.

Wheat authorities here say the proposed conference would have the support of Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, British minister of agriculture, who expressed pleasure at the results of the Empire producers' conference in Sydney last year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Auxiliary Y.M.C.A. linen shower, Thursday, April 13, Mrs. F. M. MacPherson's, 555 Newport Avenue, 3 to 5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Ladies' Guild spring tea, Friday, April 14, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, 3 to 6. Home-cooking and plants for sale. Musical program.

We appeal again for old cotton and linen. Material for bandages urgently needed now. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 1426 Government Street, 2 to 5, E. 4725.

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Greece Reports Italian Pledge

Claims Assurances
From Duce On
Freedom of Country

ATHENS (AP)—Greek newspapers announced today "we are in position to assert that the Italian government gave to Greece categorical assurances" that it would respect the integrity of Greece, including the island of Corfu.

Editorial statements along this line were printed in morning newspapers as footnotes to reports from Berlin and Paris that Italy had assured Great Britain she had no intention of infringing on Greek territorial rights.

The mystery concerning British fleet movements in the Mediterranean deepened today when responsible Athens sources were unable to confirm reports that British warships were plying the waters off the island of Corfu.

(In London it was generally believed Britain's Mediterranean fleet was converging on the strategic Greek island near the mouth of the Adriatic and within sight of the south shore of Albania, following a reported warning by Prime Minister Chamberlain that seizure of the island by Italy would be cause for war.)

At the same time Greeks said they would consider it only natural if Britain takes steps to guard the integrity of Corfu.

They pointed out the neutrality of the island is guaranteed in perpetuity by terms of a treaty of 1862 among Britain, Denmark, Russia and Greece by which the island was ceded to Greece.

DECLARATION EXPECTED

Public uneasiness growing out of Italy's Albanian invasion was partially relieved meanwhile by unofficial reports of an imminent Italian nonaggression declaration to Greece.

Informed sources said the declaration, expected to be published in Greek newspapers, would be a guarantee from the Italian government that it had no designs on Greek territory or the island of Corfu, only two miles from Albania's border.

The presence in Greece of the deposed King Zog of Albania and his queen, Geraldine, however, was an unpleasant reminder to Greeks of Italy's latest aggression.

6 HURT IN MOTOR CRASH AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO—Six persons were injured in an automobile wreck one mile north of Nanaimo on the highway early Sunday when a car driven by John Wilkin of Duncan left the road, crashed into a telephone pole and overturned.

The passengers were John and George Geisler, Duncan; Dorothy Phillips and Beverly Bernard, Chemainus, and C. Smith, Duncan. They were taken to Nanaimo Hospital for emergency treatment and afterwards were allowed to leave home. Miss Phillips required 20 stitches for facial wounds and the driver's face was badly cut, requiring eight stitches. Others received cuts and bruises.

Clipper at Foynes

FOYNES, Ireland (AP)—The Yankee Clipper alighted at this trans-Atlantic seaplane base today after a flight of two hours and 42 minutes today from Southampton, Eng.

On the Prairies

Teachers' Salaries Bad

EDMONTON—Minimum salary schedule for rural school teachers in Alberta is "disgracefully low," President M. E. Lazerte of the Alberta Teachers' Association today told delegates to the organization's 22nd annual meeting.

Dr. Lazerte, head of the University of Alberta School of Education, at Edmonton, said in his presidential address that a great responsibility rests upon the A.T.A. to guarantee that the organization be used for betterment of education.

More than 1,550 teachers from all parts of the province will attend sessions of the convention until Thursday.

Mr. Lazerte said: "There is a danger that the rural teacher may become so engrossed in negotiating for \$840 instead of \$750 offered, that he will lose sight of the fact that the \$840 itself is a disgracefully low minimum."

"Anyone who understands a modern course of studies and appreciates the demands made upon any teacher who is to use it intelligently, is convinced that \$840 is a wholly inadequate remuneration for the type of service demanded."

No German Relief

EDMONTON—The city council last night adopted a resolution declaring Edmonton would not be responsible for provision of relief aid to dependents of German men who leave Edmonton for Germany.

The resolution also directed that efforts be made to obtain from the Dominion Government a record of any Germans who leave Edmonton for Germany. The resolution was based on one adopted a week ago by the city council of North Battleford.

Bottom for Wheat

NANTON, Alta.—Although farmers of Alberta and most of the west consider the proposed change in the guaranteed minimum wheat price from 80 cents to 60 cents a bushel initial payment for the 1939-40 crop year a drastic cut, "it at least furnishes a bottom for wheat price at a time when 1932-33 lows might be equalled," said Leonard D. Nesbitt, publicity superintendent of the Alberta Wheat Pool, last night.

Later the Admiralty said the Reulse, likely would return to Portsmouth in about 10 days unless the crisis deepened.

Heads Canadian Corps

CALGARY—Capt. H. A. Dyde of Edmonton was named president of the Alberta branch, Canadian Corps Association, at an executive meeting here. W. L. Oliver of Edmonton was elected secretary.

Woodworth Nominated

WINNIPEG (CP)—J. S. Woodworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party, again will contest Winnipeg's North Centre constituency for the C.C.F. in the next federal election.

Mr. Woodworth, who won the seat for his group in the 1935 election, last night accepted the nomination at a joint convention of C.C.F. supporters and members of the independent labor party.

CHEMISTRY GIVES NEW CANCER CLUE

By JANE STAFFORD
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NEW ORLEANS—Progress in a fundamental chemical attack on cancer was reported by Dr. Stanley P. Reimann, director of Lankenau Hospital Research Institute, Philadelphia, to the American College of Physicians here.

This attack is not a treatment for cancer. It is a probing into the life secrets of the cancer cell in order to find exactly how and why it differs from normal cells. Armed with such fundamental knowledge, medical scientists of the future may be better able to control cancer.

A defect of the cancer cell's chemical functions has already been discovered through this research, Dr. Reimann reported. Cancer cells, he found, cannot use some of the important amino acids which normal cells use as building blocks at a certain stage of their growth.

Cell growth, Dr. Reimann explained, is not just a process of multiplication. It includes differentiation of cells into skin, muscle, nerves and the like. It is at this point that cancer cells go astray. Instead of differentiating, they just go on multiplying. They do this, it now appears, because they cannot use the amino acids which normal cells use at this stage of their growth.

The fact that normal cells use certain of these amino acids at one stage of growth and others at another, and which ones are used at which stage, was discovered in studies of a marine animal which lives in colonies attached by a stalk to a barnacle, shell or convenient rock.

King Not Talking Of Canceling Visit to Canada

Breaks Easter Holiday
Only to Hear Premier
On European Events

Returns to Windsor

LONDON (AP)—An authoritative statement tonight said the sole purpose of the King's visit to London today, breaking his Easter holiday at Windsor, was to learn of international developments at first hand.

The statement evidently was intended to put a halt to rumors His Majesty was considering cancellation of his visit to Canada.

The King returned to Windsor tonight.

An earlier Canadian Press dispatch from London said:

Despite the seriousness of the European situation, and possibility of a general war there has been no suggestion so far of canceling the King's and Queen's trip to Canada. Preparations are continuing in the normal way, without consideration being given to Europe.

REPULSE STAYS AT GIBRALTAR

LONDON (CP)—The battle cruiser Repulse, on cruise prior to being assigned to the special duty of taking the King and Queen to Canada next month, remained at Gibraltar today, causing speculation that she was being held there to strengthen the Mediterranean fleet in view of the international situation.

The Admiralty, while declaring she was in fighting trim, refused comment on this suggestion.

The London News Chronicle declared that although the warship does not belong to the Mediterranean fleet, she has been stationed there temporarily.

The Yorkshire Post said it might be necessary to reconsider carrying the King aboard the Repulse and a liner might be substituted.

Of this the Admiralty spokesman said "it will be time enough to make final arrangements for the Royal trip aboard the Repulse when the warship returns to Portsmouth."

URGES MAYORS NAME CANDIDATES

Trenton Leader
Makes Suggestion
for Federal Election

OTTAWA (CP)—Mayor H. R. Cory of Trenton, Ont., today urged the second annual conference of the Federation of Canadian Mayors and Municipalities to place an independent candidate in every constituency in the next Dominion election to press for solution of the unemployment problem.

From their actions and declarations of policy it was evident both the "old parties" in Parliament had apparently decided unemployment was a "problem that cannot be cured," said Mr. Cory, president of the Ontario Mayors' Association.

It was not his intention to institute a new party, but he considered if the mayors saw to it there was an independent candidate in each of the 245 constituencies, the municipalities would "not be on the outside looking in, but would have some power in working to ease unemployment."

Mayor Cory's suggestion for political action came when the conference, which opened today with 69 mayors and aldermen in attendance, was discussing a resolution urging the Dominion Government assume the entire cost of unemployment relief because of the present economic condition of the country.

Mayor H. A. Ireland of Portage la Prairie, Man., took exception to the implication the Dominion Government was responsible for the economic condition of the Dominion.

Chinese Attack On Long Line

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese reported Tuesday night troops were conducting a series of attacks resembling a general offensive along a 1,300-mile line extending from Shansi province north of the Yellow River to the vicinity of Canton, in southern China.

Japanese dispatches denied reports of the widespread attacks, but the Chinese were said to have forestalled an expected Japanese campaign southward along the Canton-Hankow railway.

Urge Canada Aid Against Aggression

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Youth Congress, in its concluding session here last night, endorsed a declaration that "Canada should establish the right to determine her own foreign policy in all circumstances, but should support Great Britain should the mother country enter a defensive military alliance to defend democracy and resist aggression."

Another resolution urges the government to consider the advisability of introducing an eight-hour, five-day week and that a 30-hour week be put into effect on all Dominion Government public works projects.

The resolution urged that minimum wages be established with a view to maintaining "at least" a definite standard of living for workers, and that the minimum be made applicable equally to male and female workers.

ASSEMBLY CALL IN ALBANIA

Delegates to Meet
Tomorrow As New
Government Takes Form

TIRANA (AP)—The Provisional Albanian Council has convened a constituent assembly for 4 p.m. tomorrow, it was authoritatively announced today while Italian troops pushed toward completion their occupation of the mountainous country.

Calling the assembly was the first step taken by the Fascist conquerors to establish what appeared likely to become a new, permanent government to succeed that of King Zog, now in exile.

From five to 15 delegates from each Albanian province were expected to attend the session, which previous reports said might be confined to deliberations on purely local matters.

One of the latest towns to fall into Italian hands was Kroja, ancient citadel of Albania's national hero, Skanderbeg, who led a 15th century uprising against the Turks.

There, Italian sources said, Albanians turned out as in other places to welcome the troops. Children, dressed in bright holiday costumes, presented flowers to General Alfredo Guzzoni, commander of the Italian expeditionary force, who passed under a triumphal arch as he entered the city.

Italians, who won the favor of natives by offering them food and other supplies and staging aerial acrobatic exhibitions, gave a new demonstration of their benevolence by opening the movie houses in Tirana free of charge.

The natives were shown Italian propaganda films.

GALENTO WILL GO OUT QUICK

New Jersey Heavyweight
Will Have No Chance
With Louis Says Brown

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Natie Brown, former Washington heavyweight who has met them both, squared off here and let fly with the left-handed prediction that Joe Louis won't knock out Tony Galento in June.

"Confidentially," said Natie, "the referee won't let it go as far as that. Galento has worked himself into a frenzy and actually hates Louis. He'll come out swinging with his left and Louis will go to work on him, and it won't take him long. He's made Louis mad with his blabbering and Joe's got no love for him. That's bad—for Tony."

Brown should know something about the relative ability of Louis and the kisser he says will be in the ring twice with each of them and is one of the charter members of the "I've been the limit with Louis" club.

He stayed 10 rounds with the dusky Detroit back in 1935 when Joe was first coming into prominence. He tried Joe again in the last fight Louis took before he won the championship from Jimmy Braddock and was put away in the fourth round.

Brown is rather proud of the 10-round decision he won over Galento in 1932, but he doesn't dwell at length on the two-round knockout scored over him by Tony in a return bout the same year.

Galen and Bartell Not Seriously Hurt

CHICAGO (AP)—Outfielder Augie Galen and shortstop Dick Bartell, ailing members of the Chicago Cubs, are a little dubious of their chances to open the season with the team a week hence, but they have the doctor's word there's nothing serious wrong with either of them.

An X-ray examination of Galen's sore knee yesterday disclosed all he needed was rest and treatment. The diagnosis

DRAFT DODGER RETURNS TO U.S.

Grover C. Bergdoll
Will End 20-year
Exile and Serve Sentence

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Grover C. Bergdoll, wife of a notorious United States Great War draft dodger, announced today following her arrival from Europe that her husband would sail next week from Germany to surrender himself to military authorities and serve the remainder of the five-year sentence imposed on him before his escape in 1919.



GROVER C. BERGDOLL

Mrs. Bergdoll went to Europe last December with the announced intention of persuading her husband to return to their country.

Bergdoll, member of a well-to-do family, fled from United States military guards after he had been sentenced to five years in prison for evasion of the Great War draft. A warrant for his arrest is still held by the U.S. marshal in New York.

25 Years Ago

APRIL 11, 1914
(From the Times Files)

Catcher Carney of the Chicago White Sox was sold to the Victoria Bees. The local team will take the field against Spokane next week.

Victoria Bees lost the first game of a double header to the Saskatoon crew by a score of 8 to 3 but took the second game with a score of 7 to 3. Bad twirling on the part of recruit Reinsdorf was blamed for the loss of the first game.

The Old Country soccer team defeated the Native Sons in a fast match at Oak Bay yesterday, the final score being 3 to 1.

Tenders for the purchase of a motor car for the deputy fire chief was called on for today. It had previously been decided at a meeting of officials that the deputy chief should have his own car with which to do his work.

Vancouver Shores To Meet Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Vancouver Shores, British Columbia women's basketball champions, last night had a light workout in preparation for their inter-provincial playoff two-game total point series with Calgary Buffaloes, Alberta titlists, beginning here tonight. The second game will be tomorrow night.

Buffaloes have inspired Calgary fans, and it is expected one of the largest crowds in Calgary's basketball history will turn out for the series.

The winning team will travel to Winnipeg for the western Canada finals, April 15, 17 and 18.

BOXING

Columbus, O.—Charlie Belanger, 190, Toronto, outpointed Salvatore Ruggirello, 201, New York (10).

WRESTLING

Camden, N.J.—The Golden Terror, 303, threw John (Dropkick) Murphy, 207, Boston, 18.18.

Wilmington, Del.—Maurice La Chappelle, 193, France, defeated Paddy Mack, Lansdale, Pa., two straight falls.

Foreign Agitators

Cause Moroccan Clash

CASABLANCA, French Morocco (AP)—French officials today blamed "foreign agitators" for Jewish-Arab fighting last night at Meknes, in which one native was killed and several injured.

French observers reported the presence in the French zone of "foreign trouble-makers" who said they had come from adjacent Spanish Morocco.

Police at Meknes rounded up several foreigners and charged them with inciting race hatred.

A French decree banning publication of military information has been applied to French Morocco.

Social Creditors

Loose Test Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—Social Credit members forced a division in the Commons on a speaker's ruling Thursday afternoon and lost by a vote of 85 to 16. The ruling held an amendment proposed by C. H. Langworthy, Social Credit, Calgary East, to a government resolution out of order. The amendment contemplated an issue of new currency to finance public works and general governmental expenditures.

Refugees Quit Madrid

MADRID (AP)—All refugees from the provinces who crowded into Madrid during the long civil war were ordered today to leave the city by April 25 and squatters in houses and apartments were ordered to return them to rightful owners within 15 days.

The civil government also warned merchants that failure to open their businesses promptly would cost them their licenses.

Smoke Puffs Not Signals

VANCOUVER (CP)—Exceptionally calm air along the east shore of Howe Sound which allowed smoke to rise straight upward until caught by the wind above the mountains today was found to have caused smoke puffs which Vancouver residents yesterday believed might have been signals from someone lost on the snow-covered peaks north of here.

4 Burned to Death

MASSENA, N.Y. (AP)—A 29-year-old father and three sons were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home four miles east of this northern New York village. The victims were Ernest F. Peets, 29; Robert, 5; Lyle, 3, and Hugh, 1.

"Ole Bill" Recruits

LONDON (AP)—Great Britain today signed up "Ole Bill," Bruce Bairnsfather's famous walrus-moustached cartoon character of World War days, in an effort to increase enlistments for the Territorial Army.

Bairnsfather agreed to draw recruiting posters to be displayed throughout the United Kingdom.

GOEBBELS AIMS BARBS AT BRITISH

His Berlin Paper
Calls United Kingdom
Warships Old Tubs

BERLIN (AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels' newspaper Der Angriff ridiculed today the "old tubs" of the British Mediterranean fleet and, in a swift change of attitude from anger to one of scorn, said that "in Paris they have cold feet."

Der Angriff declared it found British "war preparedness measures"—a "peculiar picture whose main tendencies swing back and forth between complicated anxiety and naive bluff."

It listed various types of ships in the British Mediterranean fleet and asserted five of the battle-ships were launched between 1913 and 1916.

"You cannot show off any more with old tubs whose movements are reported in such mysterious ways," the paper said.

Lower Wheat Yield Indicated in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Agriculture Department said today: April 1 conditions indicated a winter wheat production of 549,219,000 bushels. The forecast in December had been about 485,000,000 bushels.

Last year the winter wheat crop was 686,637,000 bushels. It averaged 560,160,000 bushels in the 10 years, 1928 to 1937.

The April 1 condition was not reported today but with other factors, was utilized by the board in ascertaining that present prospects indicate a yield of 11.9 bushels to the acre. Compared with 13.8 bushels last year, 14.6 in 1937 and 14.5, the 10-year average.

Teachers of B.C. Discuss Problems

VANCOUVER (CP)—Business sessions of the 20th annual convention of the British Columbia Teacher's Federation opened here today, attended by 1,500 teachers from all parts of the province.

Registration was expected to swell to 1,600 today with late delegates who did not arrive in time for official opening ceremonies last night.

Miss L. Noble of Victoria was among the speakers at today's program.

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DUTCH FAMILIES ARRIVE IN B.C.

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—The first party of a proposed quota of 250 Dutch families to be settled in British Columbia's central interior will pass through here Thursday, en route to the Smithers district, 200 miles northwest of here, to make new homes.

Harry Bowman, district superintendent of colonization for the Canadian National Railways, said the party consists of P. Ruiter, T. K. Wantas, J. Baggerman and their families and R. Van Der Wie.

The newly-arrived settlers will choose their future homes from tracts of land in the Smithers and nearby Houston areas already cruised by Mr. Bowman. The land has also been checked by Dominion Government land officials and declared suitable for profitable farming.

The settlement is the outcome of an arrangement formulated last year when R. P. DeJas of Holland, representative of The Netherlands Immigration Society; Jacob Prins, Edmonton representative of the Holland-America Steamship Line; and Mr. Bowman conducted a survey along the Edmonton-Prince Rupert branch of the C.N.R. between McBride and Terrace.

Last year seven Dutch families were placed on lands along the railway under the plan.

Vancouver Airport Link in Defence

Mackenzie Plans to
Arrange Lease at
Sea Island

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, expects to conclude arrangements with the Vancouver city council during his visit here to lease the facilities of the sea island airport for defence purposes.

"When we launched our present policy of national defence," said the minister, "we began with the Pacific. Today we have a well-developed system of defence on the Pacific rapidly nearing completion."

"This year we are concentrating our efforts on the Atlantic coast."

"Next year will come northern defence, for it is recognized the frozen Arctic is no longer a barrier to modern air attack. The problems are being studied."

Mr. Mackenzie arrived yesterday from Ottawa for a brief stay on the coast.

Voluntary Register In Capetown Urged

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters)—A motion urging measures to pave the way for a local voluntary register was adopted by the Capetown Municipal Council yesterday.

In proposing the motion, Alderman V. J. W. Meager said that in spite of assurances given by Defence Minister Oswald Pirow, he believed the union was passing through dangerous times and it was necessary to take protective steps.

The motion urges "appointment of a special committee for the purpose of enlisting the support and co-ordinating the activities of various public bodies with a view toward preparation of a local voluntary register."

Holland, Nervous Over Nazi Plans, Ready to Open Dikes If Invaded



Pacific Holland, unlike other European nations, does not encourage the photographing of imposing arrays of its military forces. This picture shows a mere detachment of Dutch infantrymen during manoeuvres.

THE HAGUE—The Dutch, one of the sturdiest, spunkiest peoples in Europe, see storm clouds in the offing, and accordingly are preparing to preserve their heritage, even if they have to fight for it.

Nazi Germany's newspapers, of course by order, have been paying a good deal of attention to Dutch affairs. They have charged that Holland has placed 15 of its frontier defence battalions on the east frontier facing Germany, only seven on the south, facing Belgium and only one on the coast facing over towards England.

This German press campaign drew from the Dutch government the reply that Holland was determined to defend all its frontiers. There were few soldiers in the west, because there was the sea and the navy. There were more troops on the eastern frontier than on the southern because the former was far longer than the latter.

HOLLAND IS ROAD TO FLANK ATTACK

The fact is that Holland is quietly preparing against all eventualities. One of these is that, in case of a conflict be-

tween France and Germany, the Germans might seek to attack the French flank, by a quick dash through Holland, then through Belgium. Thus avoiding the French Maginot line and also the Belgian fortified line. The Dutch have built no equivalent fortifications. They are relying upon a system of concrete pill boxes, machine gun nests and artillery emplacements along all the numerous canals and rivers. But so far as an advancing mechanized army is concerned, they are placing chief reliance upon their ancient friend and foe—water.

In case Holland were invaded from Germany, the army is prepared to open the dikes and blow up bridges all over the provinces of Groningen, Friesland, Drenthe, Overijssel and part of North Brabant. While the foe was struggling with the swirling waters, the Dutch army would retire to "Dry Holland." This would consist mainly of the provinces of Utrecht, north and south Holland. These contain most of the great cities—Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague, Utrecht, Leyden and Haarlem.

These would, of course, be liable to attack by German airplanes, but the Nazis would not

have it all their own way, because the Dutch air force comprises over 500 bombers and fighters of the very latest design.

DUTCH ARMY IS UP TO DATE

The army is not negligible, either. Holland could mobilize 400,000 men within a very short time and ultimately could place 1,500,000 men in the field. Anti-tank guns and anti-aircraft guns have lately been purchased in considerable quantities.

Recently the defence ministry placed orders for 20 motor torpedo boats, which are the most formidable of their kind. They are 70 feet long and, when loaded, weigh 32 tons. They carry a crew of two officers and seven men. They are equipped with four 18-inch torpedo tubes, two anti-aircraft guns. They also have ample depth charges to combat submarines and a smoke screen apparatus.

Finally, the government has just introduced bills to insure economic co-ordination in case of war—general requisitioning, full agricultural production, distribution and prices for food, prevention of food hoarding, and the maintenance of sufficient Dutch merchant tonnage to bring to the country needed supplies.

New Zealand Explains Policy On Import Trade

Nash Refers to Home
Production Aid
and U.K. Preference

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—During 12 months New Zealand's exports exceeded imports by roughly £3,800,000 (\$14,440,000) whereas £12,000,000 (\$45,600,000) excess was required for normal working of the country's funds.

Finance Minister Nash of New Zealand's labor government made this statement while defending the administration's control of external trade. Mr. Nash spoke at a conference here of 1,200 importers, when the new policy of imports control had been in operation about a month.

During this month, according to the New Zealand News Letter, "importers raged impotently at the customs edicts refusing them permission to bring some lines into the country and drastically limiting the quantities of many other classes of goods which they might import."

EFFECT ON BUSINESS

"Mr. Nash's agreement to meet the importers was the culmination of a long series of complaints by those affected," the News Letter continues. "Some firms have been forced to close down and a certain amount of unemployment has resulted."

"The importers had decided to appeal to the Governor-general, Viscount Galway, for a proclamation suspending the import regulations until their legality could be challenged before a full court."

"The reply of the Prime Minister, Mr. J. Savage, to this move was 'what the government has not authority to do, it will soon have authority to do.' This was taken to indicate the government would, if necessary, pass special legislation."

In his address to the conference of importers, Finance Minister Nash said it was the government's policy in administering the import licensing regulations to do all it could to give the maximum preference to the United Kingdom.

A special circumstance was the present world situation. New Zealand had to play its part in Empire and Commonwealth defence. The present government had been spending at an accel-

erated rate on defence during the past few years out of sheer necessity. He believed that expenditure would have to be still further accelerated during the present year, entailing a fairly heavy charge on sterling funds. Materials for defence would have to come in before other imports.

All these factors meant a fairly drastic cut in imports. It was common sense to select the imports it was desirable to bring in, so that the new procedure would have the least harmful impact. If New Zealand was to reduce her imports and still enjoy her present standard of living, obviously she must make arrangements to manufacture in the Dominion and produce more than in the past, both primary and secondary, for the purpose of building up funds.

AID MANUFACTURERS

The Finance Minister said manufacturers would have the maximum facilities provided for the import of commodities necessary for the production of goods. First of all, the selection would apply to facilities for primary production, and then capital equipment and raw material for manufacturing goods to replace imports.

In his opinion, said Mr. Nash, the United Kingdom had done more for the Dominions than they could reasonably expect any country normally to do. New Zealand was willing to do its part in making the impact of the new procedure the least harmful against the United Kingdom.

Maximum preference would be given the United Kingdom, but there were other countries with which in recent years New Zealand had made agreements and which he thought could take more from New Zealand than previously.

Answering questions, the Finance Minister said the duration of the present arrangements (for control of imports) would depend on how soon the objectives of the system could be obtained. These objectives were inevitably linked with manufacture in the Dominion.

Following the address of the Finance Minister, the importers' conference issued a statement expressing the opinion conditions as a result of the import regulations were "disastrous to business in New Zealand", and asking for various modifications in system and application.

Mounds recently found along the Modlona River, U.S.S.R., contain graves of hunters who lived before 1000 B.C. and who were buried with bone hooks, arrow heads, and chisels, so that they could hunt and fish in the world beyond.

Archbishop at Athens

ATHENS (AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury attended the Te Deum in the cathedral here yesterday during a visit ashore from J. P. Morgan's yacht Corsair, in which he is cruising. The Archbishop prayed for God's blessing on the world during the critical moments through which it is passing.

M.P.'s to Debate Limits for Appeals

OTTAWA (CP)—The long-discussed question of abolishing appeals to the Privy Council is expected soon to receive the attention of the House of Commons.

Within a few days, it is understood, the bill sponsored by Hon. C. H. Cahan, Conservative, Montreal-St. Lawrence-St. George, to amend the Supreme Court Act to that effect will come up for second reading and debate. The bill was given first reading January 23.

The proposed legislation has the endorsement of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

The bill provides that the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada "shall, in all cases, be final and conclusive." It provides that notwithstanding any royal prerogative or anything in any act of the Parliament of Canada or the United Kingdom or any provincial legislature, "no appeal shall lie or be brought from any court now or hereafter established within Canada to any court of appeal, tribunal or authority by which, in the United Kingdom, appeals or petitions to His Majesty in council may be ordered to be heard."

Explosion Injures Students

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two students were severely cut by flying glass at the University of British Columbia yesterday when a mixture of phosphorous and potassium chlorate exploded as they carried it outside the chemical laboratory.

Julius Kadzielawa, his hand almost severed, was taken to a hospital following the blast. R. B. Brown was treated for numerous cuts and went home.

The two, third-year science students, had been given special permission to use the laboratory of the university during the holiday. They had mixed the chemicals for an undisclosed purpose and had carried the compound outside the building when the explosion occurred.

No damage was done to the building.

Snowstorm Slows Ontario Traffic

TORONTO (CP)—Heavy, wet snow fell over much of south-eastern Ontario last night, slowing highway traffic in rural areas and creating hazardous motoring conditions in urban centres. Some western Ontario municipalities also reported snow with rain general throughout that section of the province.

The snowstorm, one of the heaviest in years for this season, extended west from Kingston. Mild weather with an overcast sky prevailed at Ottawa, but at Kingston, Peterborough and Belleville heavy falls of snow were reported.

In Toronto, the snow turned to slush as it fell. Sleet, snow and rain were experienced at Hamilton, where a heavy fog added to the dangers of motoring. Two inches of snow fell at Owen Sound, Meaford and other Georgian Bay points. Highway traffic in that area was brought almost to a standstill.

Inquiry Urged Into Nazism in Canada

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—The Nelson junior board of trade, told by its president, Robert Foxall, that he had been advised of Nazi activities in the Kootenay area, has endorsed a resolution of the Saskatoon junior board of trade calling for a Dominion Government investigation of all German activities in Canada.

The resolution, as passed by the Saskatoon board, urged the government also to investigate the activities of all German schools and to form a public educational campaign to inform the public of any activities discovered by the inquiry.

Report of New Irish Union Talks Denied

LONDON (CP)—Informed sources in London say no talks are proceeding at present between the United Kingdom and Eire for solution of the partition problem, as reported in dispatches yesterday and Sunday.

"The present time is inappropriate for any concessions," sums up the official attitude. In view of the Irish Republican army bombings any gesture of conciliation on the part of the United Kingdom might be regarded as a surrender to force.

The British government adheres to the position the partition problem must be settled by Eire and Northern Ireland.

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HARRY M'GEE DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO (CP)—Harry McGee, 77, senior vice-president of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and honorary colonel of the Irish Regiment, died yesterday.

Mr. McGee joined the Eaton organization in 1883 as a \$6-a-week clerk and rose in position as the store expanded. A native of County Tipperary, Ireland, he went to Midland, Ont., in 1882 as assistant to a general storekeeper. Seven months later he came to Toronto as a clerk and joined the Eaton firm.

On his 45th anniversary with the company, Mr. McGee, at a big demonstration at the Arena Gardens here in 1928, was presented with a limousine.

For four years he was president of the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and was for three years president of the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association.

Objects to Tour

REGINA (CP)—Prime Minister King, who is to accompany King George and Queen Elizabeth across Canada on their tour this spring, "ought to stay in Ottawa and attend to the business of the country and allow the Governor-General to accompany the King," M. J. Coldwell, National chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and C.C.F. member of Parliament for Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., declared yesterday in an interview.

Mr. Coldwell foresaw a federal election coming up this year.

Double Killing

EDMONTON (CP)—Kistof Missenyi, 47, and his wife, Katherine, 48, were found dead at their home here last night. Police said they believed it was murder and suicide.

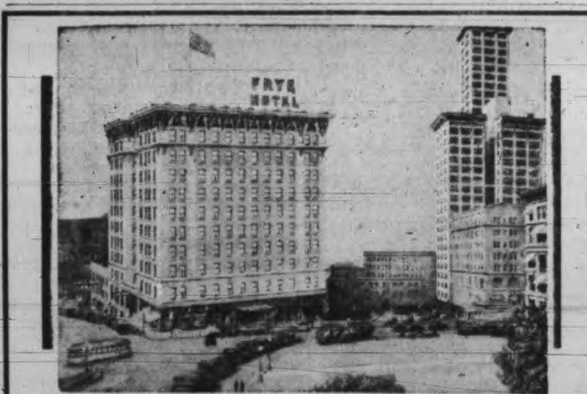
Missenyi, according to police, formerly operated a farm in the Heatherdown district, west of Edmonton, but recently had been unemployed.



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Clumsy Teutonism

UNCONSCIOUS IF TRAGIC HUMOR comes from the Voelkischer Beobachter—Reichsfuehrer Hitler's journalistic mouthpiece—in the form of an assurance to Greece and Yugoslavia that they will endanger their future only if they permit themselves to be "misused" by Great Britain and France. It seems to be inconceivable to the editorial mind of the Berlin daily that either of these countries would accept "this immoral offer of the western European seducers," especially as both of them "are in possession of unequivocal declarations (of nonaggression) from Italy—just like Poland's from Germany." The outburst from the Nazi capital is the sequel to Britain's suggested guarantee of Greece and possibly Yugoslavia's independence.

The axis idea of how weak nations should act if their powerful neighbors embark on a quiet little burling campaign is that the intruders should be promptly shown where the silver is kept so that it can be purloined without fuss or noise—all to save the burgled the inconvenience, pothole, and publicity usually associated with a visit from the police. The Bill Sykes of the Mediterranean—not knowing from one minute to another when the Fagin of Berlin will spring his final double-cross—naturally will welcome the editorial whistle of the Beobachter as a sign to keep up his courage.

Departing from the Dickensian metaphor, however, it is to be noted that Warsaw reports a German radio station at Gliwicz—in the German part of Silesia—has launched a series of programs urging all Germans to compile lists of Poles who "persecute" them, especially those who remove white stockings from German legs. (White stockings have been adopted as the Nazi uniform in Poland.) Silesian adherents to the Hitlerian philosophy also are instructed to get pictorial proofs of what, in the Teuton mind, may be considered persecution of Germans. And the radio announcer is dropping the hint to Poles with anti-German tendencies not to enter German territory.

It is not necessary to point to the contrast of Nazi propaganda through the ether with the printed word of the Voelkischer Beobachter. Germany's "unequivocal declaration" of nonaggression in Poland is worth about as much as Herr Hitler's original promise that he would respect the independence of Austria, the political integrity of Czechoslovakia, or his assurance that the Pact of Munich had given him all the territory he wanted in Europe. It is conceivable, of course, that the Nazi chief's journalistic mouthpiece should desire to discourage Yugoslavia and Greece from joining the democratic bloc. If they do, Premier Mussolini will be compelled, to save "face," to make good his veiled threat to treat them as he has treated diminutive Albania.

As already pointed out in these columns, Berlin will expect Italy to make some really imposing move; but Herr Hitler knows well that neither Great Britain nor France will allow Signor Mussolini to disturb the Mediterranean scene in its eastern section as he has helped to do, by his participation in the Spanish civil war, at the western end of the great waterway. And if Italy shall become embroiled on a large scale, no assistance from Berlin will save the head of the Fascist state from the consequences to which his shiftily conduct entitles him. Nor can the Reichsfuehrer of Germany afford to be associated unreservedly with a lost cause—even though he must soon follow his axis partner if there is to be a complete showdown by armed force.

Britain and Russia

THERE ARE IMPRESSIVE SIGNS JUST now that the Chamberlain government has got over its extraordinary hesitation in dealing with the Russian government in matters which are of vital importance to both nations. As the first British Prime Minister ever to put in an appearance at any function at the Soviet Embassy in London, Mr. Chamberlain has been widely pictured with the elite of the arts and sciences, commerce and diplomacy, at the reception recently held at the Kensington Palace Gardens residence of M. Maisky, the much-traveled and highly intellectual representative of Moscow. More than 450 guests sipped choice wines—the Prime Minister contenting himself with a glass of champagne—and the "party" did not break up until 1:45 a.m.

This is not to suggest that it required the atmosphere of an "after-five" or "between-eleven-and-twelve" gathering to impart a little elasticity to the official demeanor in matters associated with post-war Russia. It must be none the less heartening to the vast majority of the British people in these times to know that Britain at last has begun to realize that her ally in the Great War—and what would have happened on the western front in the early days of that conflict if Russia had not drawn many German divisions to the eastern scene of operations?—is ready to be her ally again in support of what she considers the best interests of her 170,000,000 people.

The miner in Durham, the farmer in Lincolnshire, the motor mechanic in Coventry, and struggling millions of Britons elsewhere in the "tight little isle" do not care a rap for the fine points of conflicting

ideologies as long as those who are responsible for the conduct of their affairs shall not confuse their own special interests with the community of interest which, in its own peculiar way, aligns both British and Russian thinking people against the sinister schemes of Reichsfuehrer Hitler and his doubtful friend in Rome.

Perhaps if we could come back to this earthly scene 100 years from now our ideas of governmental systems would undergo a substantial overhauling. British peoples for a long time have enjoyed a freedom of thought and action which their frequently-amended constitutional processes have conferred upon them. They have shunned the post-war 'isms in the main as they would the plague. Until comparatively recently they had tied them all together—Fascism, Communism, and Nazi-ism—regarding them hostile to all democratic concepts. At this stage, however, if they have no more love for the Russian than for the Italian or the German system, they have retained the inalienable right to judge fairly. Mr. Chamberlain, as head of the government of the senior partner of the British Commonwealth, has had first-hand experience with the gentlemen who rule in Berlin and Rome. And he evidently had no hesitation in breaking bread and drinking wine with M. Maisky.

Consideration for Street Car Men

DISPLACEMENT OF THE 160 EMPLOYEES of the B.C. Electric Railway here is a factor to be considered in connection with any possible change in our local transportation system. We feel it is one that will weigh with the voters as they go to the polls to cast their ballots this Thursday in a plebiscite on the continuation of street cars for three years.

These men who drive and service our street cars have been permanent citizens, and good citizens, owning homes and raising families here. Most of them are old-time employees who have grown up in the service of the company. They have served their community well, as they have their company. It would not be easy for such men who have spent all their working years in one line of service to start anew in some other occupation. That is, if some other occupation were readily to be found for them. The fact must be faced that for many of the older ones, displacement from their occupation would mean taking their livelihood from them, probably uprooting homes. No matter what compensations there may be on the other side resulting from a change, with creation of jobs for a new group of men, it is the old and faithful employees for whom the public is likely to have first consideration.

Highly-successful Event

IN THE LONG HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL British Columbia Amateur Golf Championship it is safe to say that the tournament which ended yesterday at the picturesque links of the Victoria Golf Club was easily one of the most successful ever held. The entry list was about as large as one club could conveniently accommodate, while the brand of golf played was reflected in the low scores of the 32 who qualified for the elimination contests. Nothing was omitted to insure the smooth running of each day's events or the regulation of the course to permit of maximum comfort in a highly competitive atmosphere.

Special interest centred in this year's tournament by reason of the handsome trophy donated by Lieutenant-Governor Hamber for the best four-man team score—and Victoria has cause to be proud of the fact that the host club's quartette's names will be the first entry on this perpetual prize. No reference to this tourney would be complete, of course, without tribute to President A. S. G. Musgrave of the British Columbia Golf Association—under whose auspices the event was held—and his associates for the painstaking work of organization which guaranteed success from the outset.

A book trade announcement says arrangements have been completed for a Roumanian edition of "How to Win Friends and Influence People." If Roumania had had that book a few weeks ago!

WHEAT SUBSIDY COSTS

From Financial Post

Mr. Gardiner estimated the loss on the 80-cent price of last year at \$48,000,000. But it develops that this is the out-of-pocket loss to western farmers; it is the amount of cash paid to them by the government in excess of the market value of their wheat.

But this is not all the story. In addition to this loss, the taxpayers must pay the cost of operating the Wheat Board and, more important, the cost of storing wheat until it is exported from this country. The most favorable estimate places the carryover at the end of the crop year next July 31 at 100,000,000 bushels. It will cost approximately \$9,000,000 to store this wheat for the year. Other large quantities of wheat, exported during the course of the year, will have been stored for shorter periods.

By and large, the forecast of a \$60,000,000 bonus to western farmers may be regarded as erring on the small side and, since the carryover remains unsold and must still be stored, the end is not yet.

And this drain in respect of wheat subsidy is only the beginning.

As our Ottawa correspondent points out elsewhere in this issue, it is expected that a one-cent per pound bonus may be paid to cheese shippers under the proposed new cooperative marketing legislation. Feeder cattle and butter are also mentioned as likely to benefit from this new national policy of trying to lift themselves by our agricultural bootstraps.

It now becomes an open race to see which groups can exert the most pressure on the taxpayer's purse. And once a way is found to open that purse the chances of closing it again—if what has happened in wheat in the past few months can be taken as a guide—will be slim indeed.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

DISTRACTIONS

THIS IS WRITTEN at our lake, and there are certain distractions, inevitable in this situation. One should never work at our lake. One should spend the day chopping trees, putting in new foundations for the bridge, painting boats and retiring at 8 p.m., utterly exhausted; but one should never work. But the show, however futile, must go on. And it occurs to me, as I write these lines, that when this reaches print I shall have been in the newspaper trade just 21 years. Come of age, as it were, and conscious of every year of it.

Well, as I say, there are certain distractions. I refer, of course, to the two new goldfish that the Japanese gentleman gave to the little boy and girl from next door out of his big pond, with the Japanese stone bridge over it and the curious lantern and little lighthouse for the Japanese, in these surroundings and beyond the influence of their political system, are the most charming of people.

Well, you can't concentrate on the job very well with a couple of goldfish at your elbow, even if they are only babies, one black and one red, and neither more than half an inch long. All day the owners have been pouring the goldfish out of one tin pot into another and, for the night, are preparing to put them in a certain receptacle not generally used for that purpose but for others, and this receptacle will be placed in an unaccustomed place before the fire, so that the goldfish, named Thelma and Matthew, may not get cold in the night.

And meanwhile there is such a gurgling of water from one pot to another, and such cries of alarm from the owners as Thelma and Matthew are poured down a miniature Niagara Falls, that I find, after 21 years, that it grows increasingly difficult to fill this space with print.

Well, a pleasant night to Thelma and Matthew in their peculiar home, but I dare say they don't know where they are and won't complain at this indignity.

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

A LONG TIME NOW I have been waiting for a scientist to explain why it is possible to bake perfect bread only over a wood fire. Except when we are at the lake we never get perfect home-made bread. Apparently it cannot be cooked on electricity, oil or any other medium except wood.

That, at least, is my contention, supported by observation but not by scientific authority. If the scientists would only go into something important and useful like that, instead of making bombs and poison gas, our civilization might begin to get somewhere. But the scientists stand helplessly by while home-made bread is dying out of the world.

What we need is a stove in the city which will reproduce the virtues of the wood fire. Then we shall get good bread and well-baked potatoes, impossible otherwise. Better still, let the scientists devise an appetite like that obtainable at present only if you have swung an axe all day, and flown a kite in the old man's field, and rowed a boat and played with goldfish. Until science has solved that riddle most of the world will never know what it is to enjoy a meal.

APPETITE

FOR SPEAKING here so often of food I make no apology. A man who is not interested in food is either sickly or abnormal. To be interested in food is the most natural and normal quality in the human animal. When you find a man who says he isn't interested in food you may know that he is either a liar or is unwell.

If I were the editor of a newspaper I would devote a large part of my space to food, knowing that the public would much rather hear about it than about international politics. The trouble is that so few people know how to write about food interestingly; how to measure up to so great a subject. It is no use merely to reel off recipes for curious dishes such as only a woman would care to eat. You must have genius to do the subject justice.

Indeed, I suppose there has been practically nothing of importance written on the subject of food since Charles Lamb's essay on Roast Pork which, even at this distance, makes one's mouth water.

UNRELIABLE

ANOTHER THING which occurs to one up here at the lake is the unreliability of the human witness. The Japanese gentleman said it had been a very cold winter, the lake higher than ever. Old Gerry Barnes said it had been a very warm, easy winter and the lake was lower than usual. Miss Penny, at the store, said it was a kind of off-and-on winter, bad and good in spots. Mr. Hughes, our local cowboy, dismounting from his faithful cow pony, his ancient bicycle, and letting his cows graze by the roadside, said, well, it was a queer kind of winter. Nobody could agree, or give a certain account of so simple a matter. But we count on the electorate to decide the infinitely complex problems of our economic system. Well, it doesn't matter. Thelma and Matthew are sound asleep in their interesting receptacle and we are going to blow out the oil lamp.

ALUMNI

An interviewer went to Tokio and saw Japan's Finance Minister Ikeda, ex-head of Mitsui & Co., Japan's most powerful banking institution. . . . The reporter just had come from China, where he interviewed Finance Minister T. V. Soong, head of the Bank of China. . . . "If finance is the sinews of war," the newspaper man asked Ikeda, "isn't it strange that both sides have Harvard men in charge?" . . . "What?" replied Ikeda, sucking in his breath, as the Japanese do, "Is Mr. T. V. also a Harvard man?"

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Here is a most interesting story."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "hierarchy"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Kindergarten, kronic, kiosk.

4. What does the word "licentious" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ca that means "a chest to hold ammunition"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Here is a very interesting story." 2. Pronounce hierarchy, first 1 as in high, e as in her, a as in ah, principal accent on first syllable. 3. Chronic. 4. Lawless; especially lewd. "His face bore the marks of licentious indulgence." 5. Caisson (pronounce kay-sun).

THEY HAD POOR SUPPORT! From New York Sun

How many members of the present generation have read "Uncle Tom's Cabin"? It was published serially in 1851-52, and was brought out in book form by John F. Jewett of Boston 57 years ago. Out of it grew the many "Uncle Tom" shows which toured this country; of one of them a wagish reviewer wrote: "The bloodhounds were good but they had poor support."

Jugoslavia's Fretful Minorities Fear They May be Next

By MELANIE L. PFLAUM

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia. BITTERNESS of the minorities question in Yugoslavia may be seen from this grim incident: In Croatia, the relatives of a man killed by the police must pay the cost of the bullets that ended the life of their kinsman. I have seen municipal receipts for payment of this grisly tax.

Hated of the Yugoslav government by Croats, Macedonians and Montenegrins under conditions like that is understandable. Prince Paul, the Regent, is careful

man any attempt to dominate them by force. But they have no weapons against increasing German commercial and economic domination. And they well realize that their own Croats, Macedonians, Montenegrins and Hungarians would welcome any upheaval that would give them a chance for their own independence.

The Croats say: "Just wait until a war starts. Then they'll have to agree to our demands as a minority, or we won't fight with them."



Jugoslavia's acute minorities problem is a matter of no little interest to her western neighbor, Italy. Here Premier Mussolini is surrounded by Slovenian peasant girls during a quick trip over the border to "mingle with the common folk."

fully guarded at all times from attempts to assassinate him or Peter, who will one day be king.

The Serbs, ruling race of Yugoslavia, appear to have granted practically no measure of autonomy to the racial minorities noted, or to the large numbers of Hungarians who also live within their borders.

Croats and Slovenes never are allowed to attain high office in the army. A strong Slovene minority in Italy wants to unite with its Slovene brothers on the other side of the border. At Zagreb, the Croats talk of breaking away. At Sarajevo the population is largely Moslem, and the Montenegrins and Macedonians have their dream of governments of their own.

READYING FOR A FIGHT

Thus the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia was felt keenly in Yugoslavia. "We may be next!" is an ever-growing fear. As a result, Yugoslavia has been building one of the most powerful war machines in Europe. Higher and higher taxes for military purposes are accepted without complaint.

The Serbs are fanatical fighters, and would resist to the last

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Per lb. 10c	Per lb. 15c	Each, lb.		9c

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Thick Suet	Breasts Veal	Bolling Beef
Per lb. 5c	Per lb. 8c	Per lb. 8c
Oxford Sausage, lb.	Minced Steak, lb.	Shoulder Steak, lb.
13c	13c	13c
Steak, Kidneys, lb.	Pork Kidneys, lb.	Spare Ribs, lb.
14c	14c	14c

Pork Steaks	Veal Steaks	Corned Beef
Per lb. 19c	Per lb. 16c	point cut, lb. 11c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Sirloin Steak	Minced Round	Little Pig Sausage
Per lb. 28c	Per lb. 20c	Per lb. 18c
Loin Veal Steaks, lb.	28c	Pork Chops, lb.
28c	28c	28c
Centre Shanks, lb.	11c	Plate Beef, lb.
11c	11c	11c
Beef Liver, lb.	18c	Lamb Liver, lb.
18c	18c	22c

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dustrialization and development of these great resources is largely in the hands of foreign capital. At Bor the copper and gold mines are run by the French. The lead mines of Treptcha are owned by the British.

BENEFITS FROM OUTSIDE; POVERTY INSIDE

Jugoslavs justify this by pointing to the great social works under way, with income derived from the foreign concessions, roads, waterworks, health and social projects. Typhus, once prevalent, has almost disappeared. Swamps are drained and health stations have been established. Malaria, which once affected 80 per cent of the people in certain regions, now strikes only 15 per cent.

But many of the great mines and industries pay as low as 14 cents a day in wages, while sending big profits abroad. Especially along the Dalmatian coast the people are desperately poor. I am told that in that part of the country a man can buy a bride, including a divorce, for the equivalent of \$5.

The Byzantine tradition is still strong—a sort of "unification through variation," under which each part of a Pan-Slav world would retain its own national and religious peculiarities.

Jugoslavia is a rich country. It has more iron and steel than the German Ruhr. But the in-

In the rural regions, each of the national minorities still wears its distinctive costume. Picturesque to the traveler, these costumes brought a different reaction from a Serb student.

"What you call picturesque in these costumes, we call barbaric," he said. "To us these native costumes and dances mean overwork, poverty and ignorance, division between our peoples."

Parallel Thoughts

For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. — Matthew 24:5.

Deceivers are the most dangerous members of society. They trifle with the best affections of our nature, and violate the most sacred obligations.—Cranbe.

NO LACK OF MATERIAL

From Kitchener Record
The people who enjoy worrying must be having the time of their lives this year.

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The Royal Visit

Food Supplies Being Ordered

Cafes and Restaurants Expect Their Greatest Rush in History On May 30

More food is expected to be eaten in Victoria during the time of the Royal visit than ever before in the city's history.

Already restaurant and hotel proprietors are ordering their supplies, which may be difficult to obtain at the last moment.

There will be at least 10,000 visitors in Victoria on May 30, the day King George VI and Queen Elizabeth drive in state through the streets of Victoria. And that is a large crowd for a city the size of Victoria to feed.

Following the state drive there will be a grand rush for the city's eating places. Cafe proprietors are making plans to serve as many sandwich lunches as possible, as it will be impossible to provide full-course luncheons for everyone.

Many up-island people, of course, will bring their own picnic lunches and eat them in the parks and at the beaches.

The Empress Hotel will be able to supply the greatest number of meals. King George and Queen Elizabeth will dine in the main dining-room and at the same time hundreds of lunches will be served in the grillroom and in the ballroom, which will be turned into a temporary dining-room during the Royal visit.

It is expected ships in port will also serve lunches aboard. There will be at least ten excursion steamers in port that day from Vancouver and Seattle and they will be able to handle more than 1,000 persons at the lunch hour.

OTTAWA (CP)—Three giant triple-layered birthday cakes weighing 200 pounds each are being planned for the garden party to be held here on May 20, the date set aside this year for the celebration of the King's birthday.

Charles Ruggles, Parliamentary Restaurant manager who is in charge of the Royal birthday party, which the King and Queen will attend, announced last night he has the menu worked out down to the last salted nut.

George McElroy, Ottawa artist, has been enrolled to execute the design for the cakes. They will be surmounted by a replica of the Royal Edward Crown and will have places of honor in the three big marquees



TO SHAVE KING—Paul Emile Tasse of Ottawa has been selected as barber to the King during his tour of Canada next month. He is a well-known barber in the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa.

to be erected on the lawns of Rideau Hall, residence of the Governor-General. Each of the marquees will accommodate 1,500 persons.

From the bare of each cake, 22 inches square, will arise a frosted battlement Collingwood on which the King fought at the Battle of Jutland. Over this will be a tier nine inches square from which the rose, the thistle and the shamrock will emerge. Above these will be nine maple leaves. The emblems will be repeated in the top tier, six inches square.

On the front and back wall will be the coat-of-arms of Great Britain. Each cake will be of identical design, the whole being executed in white sugar.

The culinary masterpieces are destined for a fleeting existence. They will be cut in pieces of one and a half or two ounces and distributed to each of the 4,500 guests at the \$3,600 party.

Here are the other foods chosen: 13,500 sandwiches, 3,600 sausage rolls, 6,000 chicken puffs, 3,000 jelly puffs, 6,000 coffee and chocolate eclairs, 75 pounds petits fours, 4,500 assorted tarts, 1,200 mocha cakes, 2,250 individual mochas, 600 bricks of ice cream and 150 gallons each of tea, coffee and lemonade.

Mr. Ruggles has designed uniforms of royal red for the 75 young waitresses.

Mr. Ruggles was under-butler to the Marquis of Camden when King George V and Queen Mary visited the Marquis' residence, Bayham Abbey, in Kent, in 1911. He came to Canada in 1926, and was steward for four years at Rideau Hall, occupying that position during visits of the Prince of Wales and Prince George.

Louis Daniel Martin, who as head chef of the Parliamentary Restaurant will supervise the catering, at one time was assistant chef to Lord Lansdowne in London. His father, Aime Louis Martin, was chef to King Edward VII.

LONDON—Queen Elizabeth has been so busy during the last few weeks she has had little time to devote to the wardrobe she will take to Canada and the United States next month. For the next three weeks, however, she will receive regular visits from a staff of London dress-makers for fittings and consultations.

No wardrobe previously taken overseas has commanded such widespread interest, for the Queen will set world models which will be followed as faithfully as her revival of crinolines last fall.

Their Majesties will drive to London April 20 for the opening of the new Westminster Hospital, returning the same day to Windsor to complete preparations for Princess Elizabeth's 13th birthday April 21.

Her Royal Highness will have a party similar to those of other years, to which intimate friends will be invited. A series of house parties also has been arranged to take place before the Court returns to Buckingham Palace April 29.

AT U.S. EMBASSY
On May 5 Their Majesties will be guests of honor at the eve

of their departure at a banquet at the United States embassy and two days later will start the historic journey. An opportunity will be given Their Majesties' subjects to participate in a real send-off as the sovereign and his consort drive in state from Buckingham Palace to Waterloo Station.

For Portsmouth, where H.M.S. Repulse will be awaiting the Royal travelers, it will be a gala day. Their Majesties will drive from the station to the dockyard, where a brief farewell ceremony will be held before they board the battle cruiser.

The Princesses, anxious to accompany their parents to Portsmouth, likely will be disappointed. At present it is felt the trip would be too tiring and upsetting for them. They will be either at the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, or at Glamis Castle in Scotland, under the care of their governess, Miss Marion Crawford, until Their Majesties return.

Lloyd's underwriters report there is practically no liability for insurance rates against possible cancellation of the tour. The prevailing quotations range from 20 to 25 per cent but it is stressed the market is limited and rates are liable to vary with the changing political situation.

NEW YORK (AP)—Without knowing what the other would choose, Queen Elizabeth of England and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt decided on blue for the gowns they will wear when they meet in Washington in June and the two shades they chose harmonize.

Their attire will symbolize good will between their two countries. The soft summer wool that is to make their dresses is being presented to each first lady by wool growers of the other's country.

The American-woven fabric was shipped to London aboard S.S. Queen Mary last week. Mrs. Roosevelt said, on seeing the samples, "we were wise without knowing it. The two shades go so well together."

Queen Elizabeth, who prefers pastel shades, chose a pale one to be called "Queen's blue." Mrs. Roosevelt chose azure, a shade similar to that of the dress she wore for Easter.

OTTAWA—A new guard house will be built on the grounds of Rideau Hall in Ottawa to accommodate a special detachment of Mounted Police, who will be stationed there during the Royal Visit, to discourage gatecrashers and the curious.

The King and Queen will ride in a Royal coach drawn by four spanking chestnuts, the quest for black horses to draw the coach having been abandoned. A garden party has been scheduled for the last day of the stay in Ottawa.

LONDON—Queen Elizabeth has approved the chintzes chosen for the Royal train, in which she and the King will journey across Canada next month. The chintzes for Canada are in sensible and practical shades of green and fawn for the most part and should stand the trip and arrive in British Columbia almost as fresh as when they leave Quebec.

Also approved by the Queen were tablecloths in cotton, printed with a design of maple leaves, the corners worked with the arms of both Canada and the United States and the date, and the Royal initials. These are not intended for Royal use, but to be sold as souvenirs and interesting both the King and Queen-Elizabeth when they were shown to them at a recent exhibition.

VANCOUVER—Crowds of persons will not be allowed to congregate on the roofs of Vancouver City buildings to get a glimpse of the King and Queen when they tour the city May 29. City building inspector Andrew Taggart said roofs of city buildings are not strong enough to bear heavy loads, and a ban will be placed on their use for more than a limited number of persons. A number of owners have applied for permits to erect stands on flat roofs during the Royal procession.

NORTH VANCOUVER—A call went out to war veterans today for police service along the six-mile route the King and Queen will travel on their visit to the North Shore May 29.—F. W. Dalton, representative of the ex-servicemen on the Royal reception committee, said all available returned men would be needed along the route.

LONDON (CP Cable)—Queen Elizabeth will wear a diamond maple leaf-shaped brooch on occasions during her Canadian visit, it was learned today. The brooch, a present from King George, will be among the many pieces of fine jewelry Her Majesty is taking to Canada and the United States. Among others will be her favorite brooch which is a badge of Her Majesty's own regiment, the Black Watch. She uses this brooch to pin flowers to her coat. The Queen also will take her pearls which were a present from her father, Lord Strathmore.

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JAIL CHAPLAIN AT YOUTHS' MEETING

Broken Homes and Unemployment Main Delinquency Troubles

Broken homes, followed by unemployment, were blamed as the two chief causes of juvenile delinquency by Rev. Father A. F. Carlyle, Roman Catholic chaplain at Oakalla, when he spoke to a large gathering of members of the diocesan Catholic Youth Organization and their friends last night in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

In the broken home the upbringing of young people was usually faulty, Father Carlyle said, and as a result crime often followed. Unemployment, which left young men idle, was a great factor contributing to crime in youth. He urged his audience to do everything possible to find work for these unfortunate youths.

Work of Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer in establishing New Haven, a Borstal type home for first offenders on the banks of the Fraser River, was praised by Father Carlyle. He spoke of the fine work also being done among young offenders at the St. Vincent de Paul Home and said there was still need for much more work among boys over 17 years.

Bishop John C. Cody introduced Father Carlyle, who was thanked for his address by John W. Bellis, diocesan president of the Catholic Youth Organization. Following the address members and friends enjoyed a social evening. This evening Father Carlyle will address an open meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Shawnigan Lake

The Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall. The chair was occupied by Mrs. M. E. Kinloch. With regard to Cowichan district youth training school it was ascertained that the earliest date to commence training would be in September. Mrs. M. MacDonald, who represented the institute at the tea given to Lady Tweedsmuir in Victoria, gave an account of the proceedings, and Mrs. M. E. Kinloch, also recently attended a joint meeting in Duncan, spoke on the progress being made in connection with the craft centre at Koksilah.

The matter of rural mail delivery is still under advisement.

An amateur night will be staged in the S.L.A.A. Hall on April 12.

PARTY AT JAMES ISLAND

The joint committees of the Dramatic Club and the Literary Society of the James Island Superior School held a large Easter party for the children of the school last Wednesday evening. The room was nicely decorated with purple and yellow streamers and balloons.

At 9.30 refreshments were served from a gaily-decorated table. The remainder of the evening was spent in games. Misses Winnie Watson, Agnes McMillan, Marjorie Hall, Elinor Robb and Grace Jennison were in charge of the affair, while Jack Thompson acted as master of ceremonies.

A meeting of residents of the Metchosin district will be held in the school house tomorrow evening at 8 to appoint a new hall committee and deal with the question of the old and proposed new hall.

MINSTREL SHOW TO BE STAGED HERE

Royal Arcanums Will Present "Black Ko-Ko Nuts" On April 24 and 25

The minstrel show, "Black Ko-Ko Nuts," will be presented by Majestic Council Royal Arcanums in the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 25 and 26 in aid of the Solarium.

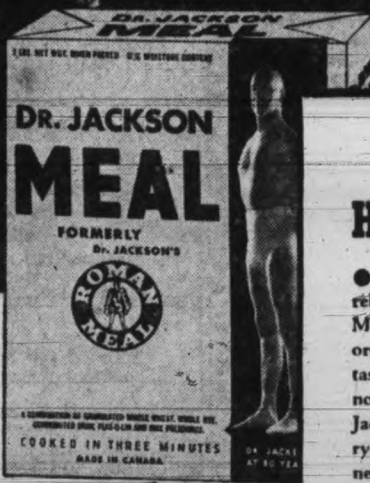
Carl Stocker, who wrote it, has produced six shows for the Klwanis Club, which were packed at every performance. Some of the better known shows written by Mr. Stocker were "Plantation Days," "Sinawek Islands" and "Jamaica Ginger." "Black Ko-Ko Nuts" has three acts and one scene, a well-defined plot and some side-splitting comedy. The lodge men say the public will not have one serious moment from the time the curtain rises until it falls.

The orchestra will be under the baton of W. S. Emmerton and will comprise Victoria's best instrumentalists experienced in show music. There are 33 musical numbers in the show, including numbers from "The Mikado," old-time minstrel numbers and jazz. Tom Kelway, Douglas Park, Ken Ferguson, Harry Warburton, Bert Applegate, Douglas Flintoff, Bob Crombie and Sid Hole will play the principal roles and Carl Stocker will be the chief blackface comedian, along with a chorus of 40 male voices in the circle.

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Soroptimists Hold Regional Rally

Victoria Delegates Are Entertained By Calgary Club

CALGARY — The regional conference of the Soroptimist Clubs of Alberta and British Columbia opened here Saturday in the Palliser Hotel with twenty-five delegates in attendance, in addition to 15 members of the local club.

On Sunday the delegates motored to Turner Valley, and on Saturday evening attended the Horse Show, which was officially visited by His Excellency, The Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, and Lady Tweedsmuir, and by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Capt. J. C. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen.

In 1921 the first Soroptimist Club was organized in Oakland, California, and in 1923 the first European club was formed in London, England. Now there are organizations throughout Europe, except in Germany and Italy, where they have been disbanded by government order. They are also operating in Algeria, Hawaii, as well as throughout the United States and Canada.

On Sunday a luncheon in honor of the visiting delegates to the regional conference of the Soroptimist Club was held at the home of the Calgary president, Miss Evelyn Carson. Dr. Clara Christie might poured coffee. In the evening they were guests at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sellar.

THE DELEGATES

In addition to Miss Dora Atkins, Mrs. Florence Muttie, Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of Victoria, delegates included: Mrs. Patricia M. Curtis and Miss Florence Broughton of New Westminster, B.C.; Mrs. Curtis, who is Western Canada regional director, is a barrister and solicitor, and Miss Broughton is clerk-of-the Small Debts Court.

Miss Marion How and Mrs. Hilda Wilson, of Chilliwack, B.C. Miss How is on the public school staff and Mrs. Wilson is a photographer and owns an art store.

Miss Gretchen Gibson and Miss Barbara Lang of Nelson, B.C. Miss Elleda Wellwood, Miss Gladys Reeves, Miss Isabel Kippen and Miss Isabel Holmes of Edmonton. Miss Wellwood is connected with the Y.W.C.A.; Miss Reeves is a photographer, Miss Kippen is connected with the hospital and Miss Holmes is secretary for the Edmonton Exhibition Board.

Miss Grace Fairley, Mrs. Mercy Ellen Crehan and Miss Esther L. Kinney of Vancouver; Miss Fairley is superintendent of nurses and principal of the school at the Vancouver General Hospital; Mrs. Crehan is a chartered accountant and is past president of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs; Miss Kinney is a dietitian in charge of all Vancouver school lunch rooms.

Mrs. George Shaw of Golden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Island Road, has returned to her home in the interior.



This pretty bride is Mrs. William B. Ross, who was married in the Royal Jubilee Hospital chapel on Thursday evening. She was the former Miss Kathleen Mohr, of the staff of the T.B. Pavilion at the hospital.



Mrs. Robert Murray Mather, the former Tita Hall, photographed with her bridesmaids, Miss Mae Peacock of Vancouver, and her sister, Miss Joan Hall, at the home of her parents, Magistrate and Mrs. Henry C. Hall on Saturday, following her wedding at Christ Church Cathedral.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamer returned to Government House this morning after spending the last week at their ranch, Minnehada, near Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stepany, late of Seattle, have taken up residence at 186 Beach Drive.

Mrs. C. J. Fagan spent Easter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Power Potts of Metochin.

Mrs. R. M. McIntyre of Vancouver, former resident of Victoria, has been spending the last few days here visiting relatives.

Hon. F. M. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson, Newport Avenue, who have been spending the Easter in Seattle, returned home today.

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Mrs. George L. Smith and Miss Sheena Smith of Vancouver were visitors over the weekend holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Craigside, Langford Lake.

Miss Pat Anstie, who is attending the Sacred Heart Academy, Vancouver, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Anstie, Beach Drive.

Miss Vivian French of Vernon, who was a guest at the Hemmingway-Dickson wedding yesterday, is spending a few days in the city before returning to her home in the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, have been spending the last few days in Vancouver with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell-Irving of Linkleas Avenue have returned from a trip to California and at present are staying with Mrs. Bell-Irving's mother, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Island Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, formerly Miss Kathleen Erb, who have been spending their honeymoon in the Sound cities, have returned to Victoria and are resident in the Parkway Apartments.

Mrs. Stephen Burnett, the Empress Hotel, has returned from Seattle, having accompanied her sister, Mrs. Robert Leys of San Juan, the Argentine, as far as the Sound City on her return home.

Miss Vera Maralia and Miss Vera Rooney, students at St. Ann's Academy, are spending their Easter vacation at their homes in Port Alberni. Miss Anita Bett and Miss Lenore Gregory of Victoria are also holidaying with their parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, Beach Drive, who have been spending the Easter week-end in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. W. Madden, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blodgett, Lake Hill, have staying with them Mrs. Edith Edwards of Edmonton, who arrived here for Easter.

Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Beechwood Avenue, has returned from Vancouver where she went to attend the Campbell-Greensides wedding last week.

Mr. George Lloyd Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Langford Lake, left Thursday for England via the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Paul, Foul Bay Road, after spending the winter in San Diego, have returned home.

Mrs. F. L. Christie of Eureka, California, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Browne, Menzies Street, have returned from Qualicum where they spent the week-end.

Miss Coston of Calgary will arrive in Victoria on Thursday on a visit to Miss Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of Brig. J. C. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Work Point Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, formerly Miss Myrtle Irene Macleod of Avola, B.C., arrived in Victoria today on a visit to Mr. Fletcher's mother, Mrs. W. R. Fletcher, Heywood Avenue.

Mr. Hartly Morden returned to Vancouver last night after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Belleville Street, at her country home, "Rockvale," Shawinigan Lake.

Mrs. Alicia Sandy, Menzies Street, returned home this morning after spending the week-end with her sons, Mr. Carl Sandy of Vancouver and Mr. Raymond Sandy of Fort St. John, who was in Vancouver on a short visit.

The engagement is announced of Christian Brydon, second daughter of the late Sergeant-Major R. C. Miller, 103rd Battalion, and Mrs. Miller, 1327 Denman Street, to Mr. Charles Francis Grinyer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grinyer, Toronto. The wedding will take place quietly at the home of the bride on April 22, at 8:30 p.m.

In honor of her house guests, the Misses Dorothy and Betty Girdwood of Victoria, Miss Phyllis Tuck entertained about 100 friends at a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tuck, Balfour Avenue, Vancouver. The youthful hostess had asked Mrs. Herbert Boulton, Mrs. William Sloan and Mrs. T. Baldwin to preside at the tea table and Mrs. John B. Rose to cut the loaves. Assisting in serving were the Misses Peggy Ann Rose, Joan Boulton, Barbara Cline and Devora Tuck.

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WEDDINGS

ASHTON-THORBURN

St. John's Church, Duncan, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday at 1 o'clock, when Rev. H. T. Archbold united in marriage Theresa Luella, younger daughter of Mrs. G. Thorburn and the late Grant Thorburn, and Thomas William Goodacre Ashton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ashton, Croyle, North Devon, England. The church was prettily decorated with the Easter flowers, and Mrs. S. Hoskins presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. J. D. Tomkins of Vancouver, an old family friend, looked handsome in a Chiaparelli ensemble in mulberry shade, the dress of porosa and the coat of woolen tweed, made in monk's style, both coat and dress trimmed with trepunta embroidery. She wore matching snake skin shoes and straw hat in a shade of dusty pink. Her bouquet was of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Helen Hubby, as bridesmaid, wore a dress of soft woolen material in shade of mulberry, blue and grey, with a navy blue bolero jacket and navy blue hat and accessories. Her bouquet was of carnations and tulips in blending shades. Mr. Crawford Melville of Vancouver was best man.

After the ceremony a reception for intimate friends and relatives was held at the Troubadour Hotel, where Mrs. G. Thorburn received the guests in an ensemble costume of navy and turquoise blue, hat en suite and corsage bouquet of Gardenias.

After a honeymoon spent in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton will reside in Vancouver, where the groom is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Photo by Savannah.

ALLAN-McLERNAN

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth P. McLernan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLernan of Victoria, and Mr. William Allan, son of Mrs. E. Currow, Victoria, and of Mr. John Allan of Vancouver, was solemnized yesterday at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father Gaudette. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Alec Grant, and wore a smart gown of white embossed satin and her veil of soft tulle was held in place on her head with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

The bride's sister, Miss Mary McLernan, was maid of honor and Miss Margaret Grant was bridesmaid. Miss McLernan wore a frock of blue net, and Miss Grant was in pink net. They wore shepherdess hats to match their frocks, with veils in contrasting colors, and their colonial bouquets were of sweet peas and roses.

Little Miss Maureen McGuire of Vancouver was the flower girl in a dainty dress of peach taffeta with a poke-bonnet to match, and carried a colonial bouquet of pansies and primroses. Mr. H. G. Wood supported the bridegroom, and the bride's cousins, Messrs. John and Michael Grant, were ushers.

At the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Grant, 2317 Blanshard Street, a reception was held following the ceremony. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Grant, wearing a black lace redingote with hat to match and by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Currow, who was gowned in black velvet with hat to match. They wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan left for Seattle on their way to Portlaid to spend a honeymoon and will later make their home in Victoria. The bride's traveling outfit was a tailored navy blue suit, and her accessories were in the new japonica shade. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Visitors from out of town at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan of Vancouver, Mrs. J. McGuire of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harton of Vancouver.

Among the gifts were a case of flat tableware from the associates of the bride in the Provincial Treasury Department, and a mantle clock from the bridegroom's friends at Tudor House.

Photo by Savannah.

LE-POIDEVIN-CHECKLEY

At St. Alban's Church yesterday evening at 8:30, the marriage of Sylvia Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Checkley of 1350 Merritt Street, and Mr. Frank Alfred Le-Poidevin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Le-Poidevin of 2104 Lorne Terrace, was performed by Rev. F. Comley in the presence of a large number of guests.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon over white tulle, with high-waisted bodice and long full skirt. Her wedding veil was held in place on her head with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a prayer book on which was placed a gardenia, from which fell white streamers showered with rosebuds.

As matron of honor, Mrs. A. Ashworth wore a frock of floral georgette in cocktail blue and headpiece of flowers, from which flowed a shoulder-length veil in blue. She carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses, iris and pink sweet peas.

The groomsmen were Mr. Arnold Ashworth, and the guests were shown to the pews by Messrs. Ronald and Keith Le-Poidevin, brothers of the bridegroom. Mrs. David Swan presided at the organ.

At the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Checkley wearing a gown of periwinkle blue lace with hat to match, and by Mrs. Le-Poidevin in navy blue crepe with hat en suite. During the reception the bridal party stood under a floral arch erected in the drawing-room. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table, centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked with lighted white tapers in silver candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Le-Poidevin left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and will visit in Seattle before returning to Victoria to reside. The bride traveled in a grey tailored suit with Suez accessories, and a black and white checked coat.

Mr. Bert Wescott of Saskatoon was the only out-of-town guest at the ceremony.

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Turkeys, lb.	25¢
LAMB	
LEGS, lb.	25¢
SHOULDERS, lb.	16¢
ROLLED SHOULDERS, lb.	23¢
MUTTON	
Legs, lb.	17¢
Shoulders, lb.	10¢
Chops, lb.	15¢
ROUND STEAK, lb.	22¢
SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.	22¢

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DOMINO SALMON, 1/2 lb.	5¢ tin

PEACHES or APRICOTS	10¢ tin
CRAWFORD'S TUNA, 1/2 lb.	10¢ tin

FISH DEPT.

FRESH LOCAL HALIBUT, cut, lb.	15¢
FRESH COD FILLETS, lb.	10¢
WHITING FILLETS, lb.	15¢
DRESSED SOLES, lb.	2 lbs. 25¢
DEEP SEA FILLETS, lb.	2 lbs. 25¢
FINNAN HADDIE, lb.	2 lbs. 25¢

LIFEBUOY SOAP	2 for 13¢
GIANT OXYDOL	67¢ 5-lb. box

RICE or WHITE BEANS	2 lbs. 9¢
MACARONI regular 10c pkt.	7¢ pkt.

FRUIT DEPT.

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LARGE WHITE CALLIFLOWER, each	9¢
SUNRISE LEMONS, dozen	12¢
ORANGES—Large Size	17¢ doz. 3 doz. 50¢

SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF LARD	9¢ 1-lb. carton
SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING	9¢ 1-lb. carton

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English Health Salts Recipe, 14-oz. tin, regular 9c	29¢
Fake Plate Tooth Brush, Canadian, regular 3c	14¢
Vogue Cigarette Tobacco, 1-lb. tin, 6c size	55¢
Virginia Short Pipe Tobacco, 1-lb. tin	39¢

PANCAKE FLOUR	9¢ pkt.
TOMATO JUICE 13-oz. tin	9¢ tin

Ripe Olives, tin	
Pineapple Juice, 13-oz. tin	
Molasses, 22-oz. tin	
Mushroom Broth, Canada Corn	
Starch	
Laundry Starch	
Ivory Soap, 10c size	9¢

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Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, who were married at the home of Rev. T. H. McAllister Thursday evening. The bride was the former Elizabeth Miskiman.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanbury, 244 Quadra Street, returned home yesterday after spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green.

Miss Lucille Malkin, R.N., of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, left today for Vancouver to attend the annual British Columbia Nursing Association convention being held there this week. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malkin, while in the mainland city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth de Wolf Watson, of Princess Avenue, left recently for Vancouver and are the guests of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Jean Davidson, in the mainland city until their departure on Friday on the Empress of Japan for Hongkong, where they will make their home. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Watson were guests of honor at a farewell party at the Commodore, the other guests including Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanbury of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson and Mrs. Jean Davidson.

A surprise cup and saucer shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Prowse, 2548 Blanshard Street, on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Sybil Crawford and Mr. Ralph Creed. The evening's amusements consisted of a treasure hunt for the bride and groom-to-be; songs and dancing for all the guests. The table was decorated with the blue hydrangea and a miniature bride and groom. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Middleton, and Misses F. Sander, M. Crawford, F. Prowse, M. Neil, son, M. Johnston, E. Middleton, P. Hudson, E. Johnston, and Messrs. C. Callow, J. Middleton, J. Crawford and A. Webber.



Mr. and Mrs. William James Falconer, who were married Thursday evening. The bride was the former Miss Muriel Evelyn Bell.

WEDDINGS

BELL-SPENCER

St. Mark's Church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and spring flowers for the pretty ceremony last night which united in marriage Mary Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, Saanichton, to Mr. Henry Penketh Bell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell, 3385 Whittier Street, Rev. O. L. Jull performed the ceremony.

Wearing a white chiffon full-skirted frock, fashioned with a slight train and shirred bodice with sweetheart neckline and slightly puffed short sleeves, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the wedding music played by the organist, Mr. Oliver Stout. Her wedding veil of embroidered net, came to a point on the crown of her head and was caught with a cluster of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses, white carnations and palest pink sweet peas, and she wore white lace gloves.

Miss Violet Holloway was the bridesmaid and her turquoise blue satin tulle frock had a full skirt and fitted bodice with short sleeves and a V-neckline. With this she wore a flowered doll hat to match and long net gloves the same shade as the dress, and she carried blue iris and pink carnations.

Mr. Edgar P. Bell of Williams Lake, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Robert F. Searle, Smithers, B.C., and Mr. Dickson Holloway, Saanichton. During the signing of the register, the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Muscow, sang "Because". The Masonic Hall, Saanichton, was effectively decorated with

pink blossoms, daffodils and tulips, for the reception which was held following the service. Mrs. Spencer, in a navy sheer ensemble and hat to match, and corsage bouquet of deep pink roses, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bell, whose gown was of black tulle, with hat to match. Her corsage bouquet was also of deep pink roses.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a large silver bowl of pink roses with small silver vases of rose-

buds and pink tapers in silver holders. The three-tier wedding cake, topped with shell pink carnations in a tiny vase, held the place of honor. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Philip Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell left for a honeymoon trip, motoring to Nanaimo en route to Vancouver. The bride chose a black sheer ensemble with white collar and cuffs, and small hat of silk fabric, for traveling, over which she donned a squirrelle fur coat. Upon their return to Victoria they will make their home on Rogers Street.

Among the gifts was an electric mantel clock from associates of the bridegroom at the Burnside branch of the Department of Public Works of the provincial government.

PAUL-TOY

A wedding of wide interest took place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at Alberni when Florence Nicholas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Toy, residents for half a century at Alberni, was united in marriage to Mr. Irving Blair Paul of Courtenay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Paul of Reston, Manitoba. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McLean at the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ensemble of beige gabardine, with pleated skirt and topper coat, and emerald green accessories and trowador hat with abbreviated veil. Miss Doris Moule of Alberni was bridesmaid, in a marine blue dressmaker suit, with hat and accessories in japonica. Pink carnations formed the corsages of bride and bridesmaid. Mrs. Toy, mother of the bride, received the guests. Mrs. Toy was becomingly attired in navy blue georgette, with small hat to match.

Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul left for a honeymoon to be spent at points on Vancouver Island en route to Courtenay, where they will reside, the bride wearing for travel a topcoat of silver grey lapin fur over her bridal ensemble.

Decorations To Be Feature at Ball

Spring Atmosphere Will Be Lent Empress Ballroom By Firemen

Decoration of the Empress Hotel ballroom for this year's Firemen's Ball on April 14 will differ from former years, and will lend a suitable spring atmosphere.

For the last few weeks members of the department have been busily engaged preparing the scenery, which will represent a small cottage surrounded by grass and a rock garden. The wall of the cottage will be depicted on a back drop behind the orchestra, while Al. Prescott and his 14 musicians will play from the garden of the cottage, which will be decorated with grass and rocky scenes.

A souvenir program, commemorating the Royal visit has been prepared as another feature. There will be dancing from 9 till 2 with a sit down supper served at 11.30.

The ball will be staged under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, members of the Provincial Cabinet and Mayor McGavin and the City Council.

Canadian Daughters To Hold Convention

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. S. Barrington, national president of the Canadian Daughters League, is scheduled to come here from Edmonton to attend the three-day fourth annual session of the British Columbia Provincial Council of the Canadian Daughters April 12 to 14 inclusive.

Mayor Lyle Telford will officially welcome the delegates. Mrs. A. McInnes of Victoria will respond to a welcome address by Miss Effie Eassey of Vancouver on behalf of local assemblies.

Delegates from all parts of the province will attend. Reports of the year will be given at the afternoon session, and on Thursday resolutions will be discussed. A program open to the public will be held on Thursday, when speakers will be Dr. Ethlyn Trapp on cancer, Mrs. Mary Nicholson on young men in Oakalla, Mr. Gordon Stevens on preventive work, Mr. Ernest Stevens on Borstal system, Miss Lillian MacMillan on women in Oakalla, and Mr. Ian Eisenhardt on provincial recreation.

Floor work and the ritual will be exemplified on Thursday evening by the past presidents' club, and the winning play of the recent drama festival will be given. Officers will be elected Friday morning, and a memorial service at 1.30. Officers will be installed on Friday evening and a banquet and dance will be held in Hotel Georgia.



Mr. and Mrs. William Simms, the former Violet Durrant, who were married recently at First United Church.

100 Weddings at One Catholic Service

MONTREAL (CP)—One hundred weddings will be celebrated July 23 at the Notre Dame Cathedral at opening of the annual convention of the Young Catholic Workers of Quebec. The couples, who will be given the apostolic blessings of Pope Pius XII by Mgr. Georges Gauthier, archbishop coadjutor of Montreal, each will be married by a different priest. More than 50,000 delegates from every section of the province are expected at the convention.



The Army and Navy W.A. will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Richardson, 1124 Grant St., on Thursday evening at 8.

A meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday at 3.

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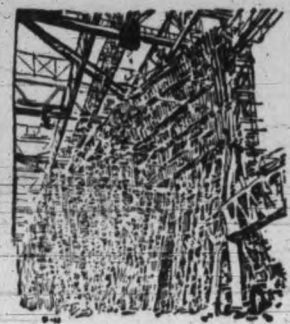


Uncle Ray

Building an Ocean Liner

2—WORKING ON THE HULL

Before a single act takes place in building a ship, men must plan it. They spend months, even years, talking over plans for a large vessel, and drawing them. They must figure out answers to such questions as these: "What load will the boat carry? How wide and how long shall it be? How fast will it go? How can we guard against strains on this part and that?"



Mighty framework of an ocean liner during forming of the hull. Arrows point to men showing how small they look beside the framework.

Another important question is, "How much money can we spend?" The French superliner, Normandie, cost \$59,000,000, which is quite a bit of pocket-money.

Great care is taken to make the keel straight. Then ribs of one kind or another are fastened to the keel. The old, time-tested way is to set the ribs close together, not more than three feet apart; sometimes only a foot and a half apart.

In another plan of building, the Isherwood system is used. Ribs are placed 10 or 12 feet apart, and are fastened to one another with strips of steel. This system was devised by Sir Joseph Isherwood, and is commonly followed for some kinds of vessels, especially oil tankers.

Modern ocean liners have steel shells. These are built up with metal plates which are riveted together. The shell is not likely to be much over half an inch thick. It takes care of peace-time needs, but is of little or no value in guarding against torpedoes in time of war.

Cranes are used in handling heavy pieces of metal which go into the framework. Men are on hand to do the riveting and welding.

Long steel beams are fastened crosswise in the hull to support the floors of decks. They, in turn, are supported by pillars beneath them.

A study of decks is interesting. The Aquitania, a large British boat but no longer a superliner, has 10 floors above the bottom, and eight of them are named as decks. Far down below is the orlop deck, and above it are the lower deck, the main deck, the upper deck, the shelter deck, the bridge deck, the promenade deck and the boat deck.

The bottom of a modern-style ocean liner is double. This helps make the framework strong, and it also guards against danger. If the vessel should run against rocks, the lower part of the bottom might cave in, but the upper part might not be damaged.

Another safety plan is followed by making bulkheads, or walls, inside the hull. Even with a hole in the side, the vessel may be kept afloat by closing doors in the walls, and keeping water from flooding other parts.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, April 12, 1939

Until evening adverse planetary aspects rule today, according to astrology. It is wise for women to keep in the background where public discussions are concerned.

In political and labor affairs there will be many conflicting opinions at this time. Men will be tenacious in advocating conservative principles that opponents believe to be long out-moded.

Liberal tendencies will be strong in government policies through coming months, when the urge toward readjustments in public affairs will be definite.

Radio comes under a rule of the stars which seems to fore-shadow changes in management or alteration in established modes of service. Ottawa will exercise authority affecting methods and material in broadcasting.

Importance of the spoken word will be emphasized throughout the world as propaganda assumes novel forms and unusual dramatic force.

Renewed trouble in Spain under various inspirations is prophesied. Repercussions of the war will be heard around the world.

Japan comes under a configuration of sinister portent.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I wish they'd let my wife talk to that guy Hitler for a few minutes."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

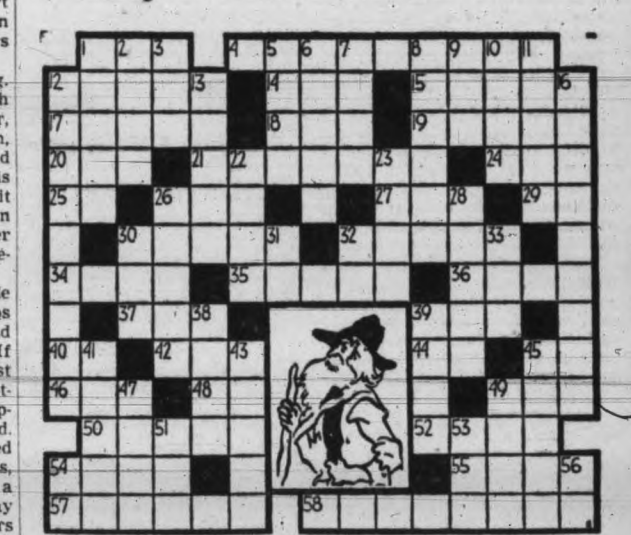
DEAR MISS DIX—I have been engaged to a young man since last July, but not once has he mentioned anything about marriage since. If I say anything about plans for the future, he changes the subject immediately. He has postponed our marriage indefinitely and gives as his excuse that he is afraid he will lose his job. Now we both work in the same shop and I know that work isn't slack and that he is in no danger of being laid off, so I have begun to think that this is a poor excuse and that he doesn't want to marry. What should I do? MAXIME.

Answer: You are quite right in thinking that the young man has got cold feet about marriage and has no intention whatever of marching you to the altar. So the only sensible thing for you to do is to break off the engagement without wasting any more time upon him.

Sometimes, under the spell of a moonlight night, or after he has had a good dinner and is feeling happy and at peace with all the world, or when a girl has on a becoming dress and looks particularly desirable, a man who really isn't in love with a girl or doesn't want to marry anybody has a momentary mental lapse in which he pops the question and gets engaged to her. But in the sober light on the morning after he regrets it and sets about trying to extricate from the snarl into which he has got.

Evidently this is the case with your fiancé. For the man who wants to marry the girl he has asked to marry him isn't silent on the subject. He talks of nothing else. He is full of plans for the future and his favorite amusement is window shopping for furniture for a little home for two. Nor is he afraid of the financial risk of marriage, or he has it all figured out how two can live cheaper than one. The most unhappy fate that can possibly befall a woman is to marry a man who doesn't want her for a wife. So take the very broad hint your laggard sweetheart is offering you, and give him the air. DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1, 4 Best known sleeper in fiction.

12 Precepts.

14 Born.

15 Eternities.

17 Decree.

18 2,000 pounds.

19 Insertion.

20 Thing.

21 Implement.

24 Sour plum.

25 Month.

26 Collection of facts.

27 Beverage.

29 Year.

30 Carriage.

32 Thicket.

34 Trappings.

35 Sawlike organ.

36 African tree.

37 Beret.

39 Deceased.

40 Northwest.

42 To cut off.

44 Musical note.

45 Half an em.

46 Contraction.

48 Measure of area.

49 Fuel.

50 Greek philosopher.

52 Go away.

54 Average.

55 Olive shrub.

57 Washington created this character.

58 He was an early Dutch.

VERTICAL

1 Round-up.

2 Part of eye.

3 Moccasin.

5 To pay one's part.

6 Gaseous elements.

7 Tumors.

8 Fastened with nails.

9 Cognizance.

10 Not to win.

11 Foe.

12 He had a scolding or wife.

13 Painfully pricked.

16 Ganoid fish.

22 Labels.

23 Kind of willow.

26 Pertaining to the ear.

28 Child's glass marble.

30 Baseball stick.

31 You.

32 Hour.

33 To piece out.

38 Castle ditch.

39 Crafts.

41 Wiping rag.

43 Fork tine.

45 One that eats.

47 Slovak.

49 Wind.

51 Cuckoo.

53 Mountain pass.

54 Note in s. le.

56 Like.

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

Avey Oop



By Merrill Blosser

Freckles and His Friends



By L. Allen Heine

Bela Lanan—Court Reporter



The gray economic condition of its citizens will affect Chinese aggression.

There is a sign of warning to city dwellers to guard against effects of monoxide gas from congested automobile traffic.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of steady progress in business or professional careers. Women will benefit through good investments.

Children born on this day probably will be mentally active and extremely talented. Many subjects of this sign succeed in politics. Literary talent is common among the subjects of Aries.

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Civic Pension Plan Drafted

Contributions
Required Under New
Scheme Are Set Out

Financial arrangements for the new municipal employees superannuation scheme which went into effect April 1 were announced over the weekend by Hon. George M. Weir, Provincial Secretary.

The scale of contributions which employees must make under the new scheme have been worked out by S. H. Pipe, special actuary engaged for the purpose, and Norman Baker, superannuation commissioner.

The scheme also provides for the conversion into the new fund of money held to the credit of present employees in the old fund which ran from 1928 up to the present time.

Besides the ordinary pensions, the new scheme gives disability and death benefits. The death benefit is 50 per cent of the pension, payable to the widow, and the disability allowance is 50 per cent of pension plus a graded amount depending on the years of service—an employee holds.

The new pension tables have been worked out on the basis of flat monthly contributions by employees, similar to ordinary insurance policies. While employees are permitted by the act to contribute a percentage, not less than 4 per cent, of their salaries, they will be encouraged to pay flat rates each month.

In converting the amounts already paid into the old fund by employees, a scale of allowances has been drawn up. This will permit an existing employee to build up the pension he is allowed under the new contributions.

For instance, if an ordinary male employee now aged 40 has \$842 in the fund, he will be entitled to \$10 a month pension at 60 in exchange for this amount. In addition, for every \$4.95 a month he pays, he can get another \$10 a month pension. Providing he has served at least 20 years when he retires, he is guaranteed \$30 a month by the municipality, with added amounts for extra years of service.

Tables of contributions drawn up under the plan cover ordinary male employees who have a minimum retiring age of 60 and a maximum age of 65, firemen and policemen, aged 55 for minimum retirement and 60 for maximum, and female employees, also 55 and 60.

Taking a stated case of a man at age 40 who has been contributing 10 years to the present fund and has \$842 to his credit, officials this morning worked out the following sample of how the new pension plan works:

At age 60, he would receive: As credit against the \$842 he has already paid the sum of \$10 per month.

If he contributed \$4.95 per month until retirement, a further \$10 per month.

His minimum guarantee of employer pension for 20 years' service, \$30 per month.

Plus a further \$10 a month for his extra 10 years of service, making a total pension of \$60 a month. In the case of a young man starting his employment at age 20, and paying a contribution of \$10 a month, he would be entitled to a pension of \$100 a month at age 60. Half of this would be built up by his own contribution and the other \$50 from the employer's contribution.

As the scheme works, an employee is guaranteed so much of his pension by the municipality. This varies only according to the

years of service he has. He can then build up his own share of his pension by the amount he puts into the fund.

EAST FOLLOWING B.C. MINES CLOSELY

Capital for Development
May Follow Reports of
Engineers

Eastern mining men are showing a greater interest than ever before in British Columbia mining fields and this is likely to grow into a movement of capital out there, according to Hon. W. J. Assestine, B.C. Minister of Mines, who returned today from eastern Canada.

Mr. Assestine attended the convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Quebec.

"I talked with a good many mining men there," he said, "and I found a great deal of interest in the new discoveries in British Columbia as well as in the possible revival of old properties."

The minister said the new Vancouver Island goldfield, the Cariboo, and placer properties in the north had aroused interest.

Mr. Assestine said he will make a strong effort to have the mining institute hold its 1941 convention in British Columbia. The 1940 convention will be in Winnipeg. More than 900 delegates attended this year.

STRIKE IN CAMP AT MT. DOUGLAS

Men Stop Work in Protest
Against Food; No
Disorders

Single men at the Mount Douglas camp of the Public Works Department ceased work this morning in protest against the camp food.

The strike was continuing early this afternoon.

A spokesman for the men said they wanted the cook replaced and a second cook employed.

The men were reported remaining quietly in their living quarters and there were no disorders.

There are about 150 men in the camp.

300 Local Veterans Register in Survey

Approximately 300 Victoria ex-servicemen have registered on the national veteran's survey register, which is being carried out throughout the Dominion of Canada to learn how many veterans are willing to offer their services in the defence of Canada in the event of national emergency.

The survey is continuing and those veterans, under 60, who wish to register are asked to do so as early as possible. Registrations are being accepted at all local veterans' branches. Results of the survey will be forwarded to Ottawa from all points across the Dominion.

The duties of war veterans who register will be to see that Canada, in a period of international tension, is not left exposed to the perils of direct or indirect hostile action within the state.

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: The Flower 104, Magnificent 109, Crystal Lake 104, Claude K. 104, Ping 107, East Jive 104, Top Tug 104, Born Black 116, Frisco Boy 106, Red Chalk 118, Hypnotist 109, Herod 104.

Second race—Mile and a sixteenth: Empire Point 102, Lovers Chat 110, Easter Parade 112, Marnie 112, Union Girl 102, Mida K. 102, Panipat 110, Propagandist 115, Down Hill 112, Belle East 105, Border Ruffian 112, Kayennee 103.

Third race—Mile and 20 yards: Grubridge 112, Spring Green 108, Dillio 112, A's Pride 107, Sky Empress 110, Danke Schen 112, Race Me 103, Royal Reign 112, Brunt 115, Toro Beng 107, Gilbert Elton 107.

Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards: Tobacco Road 111, Redrock Canyon 108, In Range 112, In the Shade 106, Xenaux Pay 111, Red Cat 105, Sentimental 108, Attasunny 108.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Triplane 111, Cross Sign 110, Porcelino 106, Chacarrillo 106, Papiete 112, Alaskan 106, Kumreigh 106, Suifera 113, Amor Bruja 113, Anopheles 112.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Colonel Best 104, Grey Nurse 112, Smoky Smokey 105, On Shen 118, Onigo 112, Alice Paye 104, Hy Camp 118, Ed 112, First Port 109.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Amman 107, Barnaby 103, Rhing 112, Wild Turkey 106, Come to Taw 107, Galla City 116, Ennasse 116.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Calaveras 112, Eltree 107, Shortbread 109, Bon Fly 104, Bon Smokey 103, Deer Fly 112, Don Grafton 103, Gattie 109.

TOWN TOPICS

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold a business meeting Thursday evening at Liberal Headquarters at 8.

Meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the Sea Scouts Hall, Cadboro Bay. Alan Chambers will be the speaker.

An inquest into the death of Lawrence David Cob, 18, motorcyclist who died after a collision with an automobile, will be held tomorrow at 10 at Sands Mortuary.

Rev. Alan Gardner will preside over the extramural examinations of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, on April 14 and April 19 at 234 Beechwood Avenue.

The monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers will be held in Room 6 of the Memorial Hall at 8 this evening. A. H. Curtis will speak on "Requeening."

Eight motorists contributed \$45 in fines for traffic offences of a varied nature, including over-parking, speeding in school zones and exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican Men's Fellowship of Royal Oak and Strawberry Vale will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall, Royal Oak, Thursday evening at 8. Capt. E. Philpott will speak.

A meeting of the Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association will be held at the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8. Past employees of the municipality are invited. A talk on superannuation will be given by Norman Baker.

The photograph of W. P. Murphy, Chicago resident, who has purchased "Mira Loma," the former Nichol estate at Sidney, was taken by the Associated Screen News on the steps of the conservatory of the Empress Hotel, where he stayed three years ago.

A team selected from the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Debaters' Group will visit Vancouver April 22 to meet the Vancouver debaters' team in a debate on the question: "Resolved that proposed Alaska Highway would be in best interests of Canada." Victoria will argue in the affirmative.

Two jewel boxes, a bracelet and trinkets, valued at \$25, which were stolen over the weekend from the home of A. E. Appleyard, 526 Toronto Street, were found yesterday in the garden of his home by S. Pollard, 614 Marfield Avenue. Mr. Pollard turned the property over to police who returned it to Mr. Appleyard after it had been identified.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will leave Toronto tomorrow night on his way back to the coast, according to word received by his office here today. He is expected to arrive next Monday. Mr. Hart has been in the east negotiating a \$3,000,000 loan for the province and discussing financial matters with the Ottawa government.

New Duplex Houses In James Bay

Permits were taken out at the building inspector's office in the City Hall this morning for two adjoining duplex residences on Quebec Street in the James Bay district. Both pieces of property were recently purchased from the city.

Alfred E. Carter, 211 Quebec Street, will erect one duplex, containing eight rooms—four to each apartment—at 420-422 Quebec Street, and John A. Carter will erect a similar dwelling at 414-416 Quebec Street. Each will cost \$32,500, and the work will be done by M. Lamont, 740 Newbury Street. There will be no basements, but garages and wood storage sheds at the rear of each.

A permit was also taken out today for alterations to stores at 145-147 Menzies Street for Mrs. E. J. Smith, 405 Vancouver Street, the owner. One store will be converted into two at a cost of \$400.

REVENUE OF 13 WELLS

CALGARY (CP)—Net revenue of 13 producing wells of the Brown-Meyer-Brown group in Turnout Valley during March was \$51,798, an increase of \$3,691 over February, an official report stated yesterday. Gross revenue totaled \$68,506 and gross royalties \$16,707.

Nearly \$300,000,000 worth of gold has been taken from the Homestake mine, at Lead, S.D., U.S.A.

In South America, giant snails lay eggs larger than those of a robin.

In early times, according to Erasmus, a polite caller started his visit by kissing his host's forehead, all their children, and the dog and cat.

A gull can soar as slow as 12 miles per hour.

10,000 May Cast Street Car Vote

Taxpayers Only Permitted
To Cast Ballots On B.C.
Electric Agreement

Between 9,500 and 10,000 property-holders in the city will be given the opportunity to express their opinion of the city's proposed agreement with the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. for continuation of the existing street car service for the next three years, M. F. Hunter, returning officer, announced today.

Property-owners only will be permitted to vote on the agreement on Thursday. A three-fifths majority is required to pass the by-law calling for approval of the agreement.

Voting will take place as usual in the Public Market Building from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening.

No loitering will be permitted in the polling station. Those entitled to exercise the franchise will enter the building, cast their votes and leave immediately. The usual regulations prohibiting use of placards, doggers or other literature pertaining to the vote near the station will be rigidly enforced, Mr. Hunter stated today.

The actual ballot is headed "The British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited Agreement By-law, 1939."

It asks the question "Shall the by-law be confirmed?" Spaces in which the voter will mark his choice are provided in windows below. Briefly, the agreement would make provision for continuation of the existing street car system for a period of three years from December 5 last under terms virtually the same as those in existence prior to the expiration of the last agreement. The company has, however, offered to spend the sum of \$20,000 a year over and above ordinary expenditures, on improvements to rolling stock and track generally.

Should the by-law carry with the required three-fifths majority it will then be returned to the City Council for final passage prior to registration.

Should it fail, the council will have to proceed with arrangements for calling bids on an alternate form of transportation.

B.C. GETS \$360,000 FOR MINING ROADS

Allocation of Money
for Program Same
As Last Year

A total of \$360,000, the same as last year, will be spent on mining roads and trails in British Columbia this year, Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, announced today following his return from Ottawa, where he negotiated the program.

This includes \$240,000 put up by the Dominion Government, and \$120,000 by the province.

Mr. Assestine said the allotment of the money to various projects was now being worked out by his department to be forwarded to Ottawa for approval.

"I have the assurance of the minister at Ottawa that we will be able to get construction under way much earlier this year," he said.

The Gold Creek road at Zeballos and further construction on the Manson Creek Road are among the projects being considered.

PROMPT PAYMENT BENEFITS TOLD

Customers can be made aware of the advantage to themselves in paying their bills promptly by appealing to their sense of pride, self-interest, fair play and, as a last resort, fear, Ray Whellams told the Credit Granters' Association at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room today.

Prompt payment prevented the humiliation of calls by collectors, unpleasant letters and phone calls, and at the same time was of value to the customer by giving him a good record, which could stand him in good stead if he moved to another city or needed money in an emergency while traveling, he said. It also meant a saving through the avoidance of default charges and the ability to buy bargains even when he had not the ready cash available.

Mr. Whellams was introduced by R. M. Lechhead and thanked by Leonard Cox, who was in the chair.

Police Chief Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thomas Mackie, 59-year-old chief of police at Port Moody, B.C., 12 miles east of here, and one-time chief of the Calgary force, died here last night. He had been ill for a short time.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Mackie came to Canada in 1900.

SAANICH HOME BUILDERS BUSY

Permits for eight new homes and a two-room addition were included in the total of 13 building permits issued in Saanich last week with a total value of \$31,395, one of the largest weekly totals in recent years.

Topping the list were papers for an eight-room house to be built by Dr. R. B. Robertson on Dean Heights, at the corner of Dean Avenue and Lansdowne Road, at a cost of \$12,000.

Other permits went to Al Holker for a five-room house on Tudor Avenue to cost \$2,500; Mrs. A. Wilkie, five rooms, Woodley Road, \$2,750; the Hedde Estate, five rooms, Tudor Avenue, \$2,500; Victor Peddle, four rooms, Union Avenue, \$1,700; Mrs. M. J. Porter, six rooms, Vantage Drive, \$3,500, and M. M. Griffin, two-room addition, Donald Street, \$1,200. Permits were also issued for a five-room dwelling on Cloverdale Avenue to cost \$3,500 and a four-room, dwelling on Elliston Avenue to cost \$1,600.

Gasoline Price Appeal Monday

Appeal Court Sets
Date for Hearing in
Price-fixing Case

The Court of Appeal today fixed Monday next for the opening of the gasoline price-fixing appeal and then plunged immediately into the continued hearing of the Stave Falls Lumber Co. vs. Westminster Trust case, on which argument opened at the Vancouver sitting of the court.

No judgments were delivered. The Chief Justice explained the increased business of the court had virtually necessitated continuous sittings and insufficient time had been available for the preparation of decisions. Some judgments, he said, would be handed down next Monday. He gave instructions to have counsel in the Rex vs. Bell case submit additional argument as soon as possible on a point overlooked in Vancouver.

Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., counsel for the gasoline companies involved in the price-fixing case, told the court he had been asked by the Attorney-General of British Columbia to request the court to hear the appeal as soon as possible.

In view of the fact it was a matter of wide public interest, the Chief Justice agreed to fix the hearing for Monday.

The appeal constitutes a test of the legislation.

Mr. Justice Sloan and Mr. Justice MacQuarrie withdrew and the remainder of the court, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice MacDonald and Mr. Justice O'Halloran, heard argument on the Stave Falls Lumber Co. vs. Westminster Trust case. The appeal is from a judgment of D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court in Vancouver on November 7 last, in which \$45,959 was awarded plaintiffs—respondents, Stave Falls Lumber Co. and Olivia Brand Atkins, for damages for breach of trust. The matter arose out of timber and lumber transactions between Nelson S. Lougheed and the late G. G. Abernathy.

Library Association Meets Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Library Association will open tomorrow morning at the Hotel Georgia in Vancouver.

The chief topic of the conference will be the relation of the library to the schools. Guest speaker at the afternoon session will be Miss Ethel Sawyer, browsing-room librarian, University of Oregon. Her subject is "The Child and the Book."

Miss M. J. Clay, librarian of Victoria, will speak at the morning session on the "Reorganization of the American Library Association."

H. N. McCormick, superintendent of Vancouver schools, and E. S. Robinson, librarian of Vancouver will discuss school libraries in Vancouver and Miss Helen Creelman, librarian of Kitsilano high school will outline developments in the certification of school librarians.

Victoria members of the association, who will attend the conference, are: From the Provincial Library, Dr. W. Kaye Lamb; Provincial librarian and archivist, Miss M. Wolfenden, Miss J. M. Bramley; from the public library commission, Miss H. Hodges; from the Victoria public library, Miss M. J. Clay, librarian, Miss T. Pollock, Miss A. Pearson, Miss E. Green, Miss H. King and Miss J. Porter.

Theft of a six volt charger from his premises at the corner of Erie Street and Dallas Road was reported to city police yesterday by John Nullings.

B.C. Troops to Invade Seattle

Vancouver Island to
Send 650 to
Ceremonies Saturday

A complete British Columbia expeditionary force made up of detachments from four infantry rifle battalions, a machine gun battalion, two brigades of artillery and an armored car unit will visit Seattle on Saturday.

It will be the first time since 1898 that Canadian troops bearing arms have paraded through the streets of the Puget Sound city.

The occasion will be a double one: The golden jubilee of the State of Washington and the opening of the new \$1,500,000 Washington National Guard Field Artillery armory which covers four whole blocks in Seattle's civic centre, next to the civic auditorium.

Of the 1,100 officers and men in the expedition, 650 will be from Vancouver Island.

Victoria will be represented by the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, permanent force; the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, and the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery.

The Second (Machine Gun) Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will represent the rest of Vancouver Island. Its members, drawn from Port Alberni, Courtenay, Nanaimo, Duncan, Salt Spring Island and the Saanich Peninsula will come down to Victoria on Friday evening and spend the night at the Bay Street Armories.

The Victoria units will leave Ogden Point docks about 7 Saturday morning in two United States coastguard cutters, the Second Battalion of the Scottish in the Atlanta and the three other units in the Ingham.

TRAVEL IN BABY CARS

The British Columbia Hussars will travel from Vancouver in the grey-painted baby Austin cars which they use in training. The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, the British Columbia Regiment, D.C.O.R., and the 15th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery, will all go from Vancouver to Seattle by train.

Col. J. R. Kingham, commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be in command of the whole Canadian contingent.

The machine gun and artillery units will carry rifles. The two Canadian Scottish battalions and the Seaforths will wear full dress service dress, with khaki tunics, white spats and dived hose tops. All the other units, except the 15th Brigade, will be in full dress.

There will be pipe bands from each of the three killed battalions; a brass band from the Canadian Scottish Regiment, a trumpet band from the Fifth Brigade and a bugle band from the British Columbia Regiment.

The B.C. Hussars, the two artillery units and the Seaforths, will make up the first section of a parade through Seattle's streets following the dedication of the new armory on Saturday afternoon. The second section will be headed by the P.P.C.L.I., followed by United States Army regular troops. The two Canadian Scottish battalions and the B.C. Regiment will head the third section, followed by United States National Guard units.

At 7 on Saturday evening the pipes and drums of the two Canadian Scottish battalions will beat retreat outside the County City Building on Yesler Way. In the evening the officers of the Canadian units, in full mess kit, will be guests of honor at a ball in the new armory.

The Vancouver Island detachments will return here on Sunday, arriving at noon. The Vancouver units will stay for further ceremonies in the afternoon.

All the Canadian units will be quartered in the old armories, two blocks from the Canadian Pacific dock in Seattle.

Tunisia a Colony Worth Fighting For

WASHINGTON—Ninety-four thousand Italian colonists, who almost equal in numbers the French, may be the ostensible issue between Italy and France in the dispute over French Tunisia, but the colony over which they are wrangling would make a welcome addition to any empire by virtue of its raw materials, a survey showed here.

Tunisia has practically inexhaustible deposits of phosphate rock, from which chemists prepare soil-restoring superphosphate fertilizers. Today Tunisian mines are producing about one-fourth of the total world production of the rock.

Zinc and lead ores also come from the colony which is now a centre of Italian irredentist agitation. Iron mines produce good quality ore at the rate of about half a million tons a year. And

OBITUARY

McLENNAN—The funeral of Alice Louise McLennan took place yesterday afternoon from McCall's Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh McLeod conducted the service. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, and the following were pallbearers: M. McDonald, J. W. Johnson, G. Ball, W. Ball, A. Rhode and N. Rhode.

ROSMAN—The funeral of Mrs. May Frederic Rosman will be held on Thursday, leaving the Sands Mortuary at 8.30 for Salt Spring Island, where services will be held in St. Mark's Church at 1.30. Rev. C. H. Popham officiating. Interment will be in Ganges Cemetery.

COBB—Funeral services for Lawrence Cobb will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Sands Mortuary. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GOUGH—Francis Joseph Gough of Scott Apartments, Douglas Street died yesterday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital aged 79 years. Mr. Gough was born in India, and after living for many years in Calgary, Alberta, came to this city five months ago. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Helen, in Calgary; Mrs. F. J. Nihill, Marmora, Ont., and Mrs. L. G. Lacy, in this city; three sons, Vivian, of Midnapur, Alta., Gerald and Hugh, at Okotoks, Alberta. The remains will be forwarded Thursday afternoon to Calgary for funeral services and interment. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

YATES—Funeral services for William Yates will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FYFE—After a long illness, the result of service overseas during the Great War, Erle Walter Renfry, of the St. James Hotel, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 45 years. He was born in Montreal and had been a resident of Victoria since 1914, except during his overseas service. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DEWDNEY—St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, was filled yesterday afternoon for funeral services for Mrs. Dewdney, wife of Archdeacon A. J. B. Dewdney, Bishop Sexton officiated, assisted by Canon R. J. Pierce. The following acted as pallbearers: Col. R. A. Palmer, Capt. G. A. E. Wyllis, D. B. Hodgson, A. Spencer, T. J. Linter and T. Watt. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company directed funeral arrangements.

BURGESS—The funeral of Frederick William Burgess of West Saanich Road, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday, will be held tomorrow morning at 11.30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CAMPBELL—Funeral services for Angus Campbell will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. J. W. L. McLean officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

resources-poor Italy needs sources of all four minerals.

Oliver tree forests, including the great olive forest near the port of Sfax, count 2,000,000 trees, of which the majority are bearing fruit. Cereal production, though variable, often results in an exportable surplus of hard and soft wheat, barley, oats, maize and sorghum. Cork forests yield up to 35,000 quintals of cork a year, and olive trees yield over 100,000 quintals of olive oil.

Cattle rearing is largely in the hands of natives, whose methods have naturally not given the highest yield; even so, wool and sheep are exported.

The cultivable area is located principally along the coast, the interior being arid Sahara desert. While native holdings predominate, French-owned lands are substantial in extent and much larger than the area possessed by Italians.

The most fertile part of French North Africa, the colony plays a particularly vital role in the French Empire. Besides providing a privileged outlet for French manufactured goods, "France d'Outre Mer" (France Beyond the Sea), as the North African colonies are also termed, during the World War contributed substantial numbers of soldiers to the armies of the Republic.

Italian Irredentism, now revived, was dealt one of its most crushing blows in this same colony more than half a century ago, when, in a swift manoeuvre the French forced the Turkish sultan who then ruled the land to accept French protection. She thus stole a march on rival powers who were less well entrenched. And the leading rival power, then as now, was Italy.

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PRINCESS NORAH TO CIRCLE ISLAND

C.P.R. Steamer Will Make Special Cruise From Here June 29

A special feature cruise around Vancouver Island, following the sea paths furrowed nearly 150 years ago by Cook and Vancouver, has been lined up by the Canadian Pacific for its west coast of Vancouver Island steamer Princess Norah.

Something different in summer cruises throughout British Columbia's scenic waters, the Princess Norah will sail from Victoria at 7.30 on the evening of June 29, returning to Vancouver July 6.

From Victoria the Princess Norah calls at 10 principal ports of the west coast to see the many varied activities of that last great marine frontier, then navigates around Cape Scott and through Queen Charlotte Strait to Alert Bay.

The return route to Vancouver lies along the Inside Passage through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world, the Gulf of Georgia, with a day spent cruising on a side trip to the head of Knight Inlet.

Calls are made on the following day at Campbell River, famous for its deep-sea salmon fishing and headquarters of the world-wide Tyee club of anglers; at Comox, and at Powell River, home of British Columbia's largest pulp and paper mill.

The Princess Norah is a steamer of 2,731 gross tons. A unique feature is her two-rudder construction, there being a bow rudder for close navigation along the many scattered industrial outposts of the west coast of Vancouver Island, to which run she is regularly assigned in the summer months.

During the winter season she sails between Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Skagway. The Princess and Skagway, Princess Charlotte and Princess Alice will handle a total of 22 Alaska sailings between June 3 and August 31.

Packing Company Signs Agreement

SEATTLE (AP) — The Emerald Packing Company, which operates during the salmon season in Cook's Inlet, Alaska, signed a stipulated agreement with the Maritime Federation of the Pacific yesterday so that it could prepare one cannery tender for its trip north.

The company, under the agreement, promises to pay whatever wages are agreed upon between the salmon industry and the unions.

At World Ports

Sailed — Liverpool, April 9, Samaria, New York; Southampton, April 8, Aquitania, New York; Belfast, April 9, American Importer, New York; Santa Barbara, April 9, Santa Barbara, New York; Jacksonville, April 10, Hawaiian, San Diego; Baltimore, April 10, Kenmar and Pacific, both Los Angeles; Savannah, April 10, Lösslebank (Br.), Los Angeles.

Arrived — New York, April 10, City of Los Angeles, San Francisco; Baltimore, April 10, Maui, Los Angeles.

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Four Hurt In Ship Blast

Chinese Crewmen of Ss. Talthybius Being Treated in Hospital Here

A mysterious explosion which occurred aboard the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius at an early hour today while she was off East Point, bound from Vancouver via Victoria to the Orient, resulted in serious injuries to four Chinese firemen, who were rushed ashore here and admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital at 3.05 this morning.

The ship's bulwarks and hatch covers were damaged by the force of the explosion.

The injured seamen are F. Dong, who sustained burns about the face; Chu Sing and Au Jong, burned about the hands; and Chang Hei, the least hurt of the four, who suffered thigh burns.

F. Dong was reported to be in the most serious condition when the men were taken to hospital, but his chances for recovery are good, it was stated by Dr. A. E. McKie, who is attending the cases.

The blast occurred on top of the reserve bunkers when the four men were sent to open the hatch for the purpose of trimming the coal stowed in the 'tween decks of Nos 4 and 5 holds.

The explosion rocked the ship, forced the steel bulkheads outward and otherwise damaged the deck structure. The cause of the explosion was not immediately ascertained, but the possibilities of sabotage are not being overlooked in view of recent mysterious explosions aboard vessels on this coast and in other parts of the world. While the blast may have been caused by an accumulation of coal gas, it was reported that the 'tween decks were well ventilated.

Capt. J. Purvis is master of the Talthybius, which the Blue Funnel Line operates on regular schedule between the Orient and Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

Harry Barnett, surveyor for the British Corporation, issued a certificate this morning releasing the ship, which was anchored in the Royal Roads all forenoon, for the voyage across the Pacific. She will proceed to Hongkong where necessary repairs will be effected.

Bargain Fares to Vancouver Island

A special bargain fare excursion is being offered April 20, by the Canadian Pacific Railway from stations on its main line from Field to Pitt Meadows, inclusive, and on its Okanagan branch to include Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon and Kelowna, bringing interior travelers to the Pacific coast.

The excursion is being offered to Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo. Tickets will be honored April 20 from point of departure, but will be honored for the return trip not later than the 7.15 train from Vancouver Sunday, April 23, New Westminster passengers connecting at Coquitlam.

STRIKE CUTS OFF FOOD SUPPLIES

STOCKTON, Cal. (AP) — Normal sources of food supplies were cut off here today by the closing of seven wholesale grocery warehouses in a strike of 100 members of the International Longshoremen's Association and Warehousemen's Association, an affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

A dispute over renewal of a working agreement preceded the walkout yesterday. Pickets were posted about the warehouses.

Frank Kent, secretary of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, said there was no immediate danger of a food shortage.

Mainland Shipping

VANCOUVER (CP) — Greek freighter Chios was loading grain and lumber here today for United Kingdom. Under charter to Seaboard Shipping Company Ltd., the vessel is on her maiden voyage.

Hallbut sales on the Vancouver Fish Exchange yesterday totaled 27,600 pounds, 3,000 pounds chicken selling at 6.2 cents, 23,000 medium at 8.3 and 1,600 large at 5.

Two deep-sea ships in port here today included on their crew lists the names of their captains' wives.

On board the British freighter Templey is Mrs. Lamont, wife of Capt. St. Lamont, making her third visit to Vancouver.

Capt. H. H. Andersen, master of the motorship Canadian Reefer, is accompanied by his wife on this trip, his last before taking over command of a new vessel for his line.

The Canadian Reefer brought a large quantity of fresh fruit to Vancouver. She is under charter to Ocean Shipping Company.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Close, 1.10 p.m. April 14.

JAMAICA
Close, 1.10 p.m. April 14.

YUKON AND ALTA
Close, 1.10 p.m. April 11, 21, May 2, 13, 25, via Vancouver.
Close, 4 p.m. April 17, 24, May 8, 15, 22, via Seattle.

WRESTLERS TO SAIL SOUTH BY NIAGARA

Replacements for the wrestling wars of New Zealand and Australia, and reinforcements for Sydney's theatrical forces will be among the passengers sailing from Victoria tomorrow evening aboard the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara.

Led by Alex Gerber and Alex Hanlon, two veteran showmen, 34 members of the cast of the New York musical show, "Funz A-Poppin'", will be aboard, along with six wrestlers — Dazzler Clarke, Jack Donovan, Paul Duzek, Roland Kirchmeyer, Paul Lopez and Ignatie Martinez.

Other passengers include Phillip Crawshaw, traveling secretary of the Overseas League, Sydney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adair of New Westminster, who are making a vacation trip to Honolulu.

The Niagara, Capt. William Martin, will arrive here from Vancouver at 4 tomorrow afternoon and is scheduled to clear at 5 for Auckland and Sydney.

A group of 20 Jewish refugees en-route from Germany to Australia, where they will establish new homes, will also sail by the Niagara.

Tyndareus Arrives

After discharging Orient freight at the Rithet docks, Ss. Tyndareus cleared at 4.30 yesterday afternoon for Vancouver.

She brought in an average cargo of B.C. and Puget Sound discharge.

B.C. West Indies Run

For the 13th successive year the government has granted a renewal of the subsidy contract for the maintenance of the Vancouver-British West Indies Service. Canadian Transport Company Ltd. are the operators.

Next sailing in this service from British Columbia will be Ms. Borgestad, loading late April and sailing in early May for Port of Spain and Bridgetown.

Marguerite Laid Up

Ss. Princess Marguerite was withdrawn from the triangle service this afternoon following arrival from Vancouver, and was replaced in the Seattle run by Ss. Princess Charlotte. The Princess Marguerite will be out of commission for about a month, undergoing her annual refit.

\$1,500,000 Spent On Atlantic Air Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Juan T. Tripp, president of Pan American Airlines Inc., testified yesterday his company had spent \$1,500,000 in developing a proposed trans-Atlantic air service.

He appeared at a hearing before the United States civil aeronautics authority in support of Pan American's application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate the route.

The company proposes to operate between New York or alternate bases at Baltimore, Boston, or Charleston, S.C., and traffic centres in Great Britain and France.

Spoken By Wireless

April 10, 8 p.m. — Shipping: MICHAEL L. EMBROCKS, for Portland, to arrive Portland Friday.

ROTHLEY, for Portland, 1,500 miles west of Portland.

MIWU MARKU, for Williams Harbor, 1,000 miles west of Williams.

ANGLO THUNDER, 1,800 miles southwest of Estevan, outbound.

ST. JENNIFER, Japan for Victoria, 400 miles from Hanoi, head, noon.

AEAS, docked at Comox at 8 a.m. yesterday.

SINOHIM, off Estevan, 10 a.m., bound for Port Arthur.

ALBERTA, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 600 miles from Vancouver.

TEXOMA, Olympia for San Pedro, 560 miles from San Pedro.

ORIPPO, 470 miles from San Pedro, TACOMA CITY, Manila for San Pedro, 1,500 miles from San Pedro.

TO ARRIVE

NIAGARA, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, April 7.

TYNDAREUS, from Dairen, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, April 11.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Scattered selling late in today's session at Winnipeg erased early gains made by wheat futures prices and pushed the market below the previous close.

Final quotations were 1/2 to 3/4 cent lower, May at 60 1/2, July 61 1/2 and October 62 1/2. Nervous covering prompted by uncertainty regarding European political developments and a decline in stocks near midsection brought small gains but these were lost in the late selling. Export sales of Canadian wheat were placed around 300,000 bushels.

Operations in the coarse grains pit indicated barley and oats were going into strong hands while cash wheat trade uncovered a little support for the lower grades from mills and exporters.

Liverpool finished 1/4 down to 1/2 ahead. Buenos Aires remained unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—P. C. O. Open High Low Close
May 59 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
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Oct. 61 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Barley—
May 28 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
July 29 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Oct. 30 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Rye—
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July 41 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Oct. 42 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Wheat—1 hard 60 1/2, 1 northern 59 1/2, 2 3/4, 3 3/4, 4 3/4, 5 3/4, 6 3/4, 7 3/4, 8 3/4, 9 3/4, 10 3/4, 11 3/4, 12 3/4, 13 3/4, 14 3/4, 15 3/4, 16 3/4, 17 3/4, 18 3/4, 19 3/4, 20 3/4, 21 3/4, 22 3/4, 23 3/4, 24 3/4, 25 3/4, 26 3/4, 27 3/4, 28 3/4, 29 3/4, 30 3/4, 31 3/4, 32 3/4, 33 3/4, 34 3/4, 35 3/4, 36 3/4, 37 3/4, 38 3/4, 39 3/4, 40 3/4, 41 3/4, 42 3/4, 43 3/4, 44 3/4, 45 3/4, 46 3/4, 47 3/4, 48 3/4, 49 3/4, 50 3/4, 51 3/4, 52 3/4, 53 3/4, 54 3/4, 55 3/4, 56 3/4, 57 3/4, 58 3/4, 59 3/4, 60 3/4, 61 3/4, 62 3/4, 63 3/4, 64 3/4, 65 3/4, 66 3/4, 67 3/4, 68 3/4, 69 3/4, 70 3/4, 71 3/4, 72 3/4, 73 3/4, 74 3/4, 75 3/4, 76 3/4, 77 3/4, 78 3/4, 79 3/4, 80 3/4, 81 3/4, 82 3/4, 83 3/4, 84 3/4, 85 3/4, 86 3/4, 87 3/4, 88 3/4, 89 3/4, 90 3/4, 91 3/4, 92 3/4, 93 3/4, 94 3/4, 95 3/4, 96 3/4, 97 3/4, 98 3/4, 99 3/4, 100 3/4, 101 3/4, 102 3/4, 103 3/4, 104 3/4, 105 3/4, 106 3/4, 107 3/4, 108 3/4, 109 3/4, 110 3/4, 111 3/4, 112 3/4, 113 3/4, 114 3/4, 115 3/4, 116 3/4, 117 3/4, 118 3/4, 119 3/4, 120 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